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220	2/16/51	KX LETTER TO HQ	1	0	REFERRED TO Gov't Agency
220	3/8/51	HQ LETTER TO KX	2	0	" " " "
221	2/17/57	BU REPORT TO HQ (1 copy of cover ps)	8/1	-	referred to Gov't agency
N.N. 222	N.D. 2/14/57	SEARCH SLIPS HQ LETTER TO NY	3 4	3 -	referred to Gov't agency
NOT RECORDED	2/14/57	HQ LETTER TO NY	3	-	see HQ 65-59294
223	2/14/57	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	-	see HQ 65-59294
224	2/21/57	DE LETTER TO HQ	1	-	see HQ 65-58236
NOT RECORDED	2/19/57	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	-	see HQ 65-59294
225	2/21/57	NA TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	2/21/57	CU TELETYPE TO HQ & NY	1	-	see HQ 65-59294
226	2/21/57	NA TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
227	2/21/57	NA LETTER TO AAG	1	1	

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228	2/28/51	AAY LETTER TO NA	1	1	
229	2/24/51	SD REPORT TO NA (copy copy of 781)	6	6	1 pg. - no charge
230	2/21/51	NY TELETYPE TO NIA	1	1	
231	2/16/51	NY REPORT TO NIA	59	-	referred to Gov't agency
231	2/16/51	NY REPORT TO NIA	59	-	referred to Gov't agency
231	2/16/51	NY LETTER TO NIA	1	-	referred to Gov't agency
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There is being furnished herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Maurice W. Corcoran, dated February 16, 1951, at New York, in the above-entitled matter.

You will note that this report contains additional information for your consideration in connection with the matter of instituting prosecution against Perl and the Sidoroviches on the charge of perjury. As is indicated on Page 43 of this report, Chief Assistant United States Attorney Myles J. Lane, Southern District of New York, has advised he is still considering such prosecution but is withholding his final opinion until the disposition of the Rosenberg and Sobell cases, which are presently pending in the Southern District of New York.

With respect to the foregoing, your attention is invited to the possibility that the issuance of a process against Perl and the Sidoroviches might result in a confession from one or more of these individuals. Such action might also be effective in causing Vivian Glassman, to be more completely cooperative in furnishing full information as to her knowledge concerning the activities of Perl, as well as the other members of the Rosenberg espionage network. As you are aware, such a confession or disclosure would not only serve to produce additional valuable testimony for use at the Rosenberg and Sobell trials, but would also be of invaluable assistance to this Bureau in developing further information as to Soviet espionage penetration in this country.

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FILE NO. **65-1623**

REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO	DATE WHEN MADE 2/24/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/30; 2/3, 6, 10, 13, 14, 21/51	REPORT MADE BY IVAN D. HAACK sjs
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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HAROLD POPE, Project Engineer, Convair, San Diego, states he made trip to NACA, Cleveland to discuss "flush ducts" early in development of XP-81 (Model 102). Check of POPE's expense accounts reflects only trip to Cleveland during 1944 was on July 2, 1944 "to discuss test results applicable to Model 102 with NACA personnel". Other interviews with former Vultee employees negative.

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DETAILS:

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dr. HOWARD DUNHOLTER, 10831 Helix Road, Helix, La Mesa, California, of the Thermal Dynamics Division, Engineering Department, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, stated that he could recall no correspondence or conferences he had had with NACA, Cleveland regarding the XP-81 airplane, and advised that WILLIAM PEARL is unknown to him personally or by name.

Mr. EXCELL E. PRICE, 500 Mountain View Road, Fullerton, California, advised SA EDWARD J. KIRLY that he had been Administrative Supervisor at the Vultee Field Division of Convair at Downey, California during the War and said he recalled no correspondence relating to the XP-81 to the NACA in

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Cleveland, Ohio. He also said that the name WILLIAM PERL was unfamiliar to him, but furnished the name of a former Army Captain DON T. TUTTLE, who was the Project Officer for the Army at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and who is now employed by Convair at San Diego, California. He said also that HAROLD POPE, now associated with Convair, San Diego, also worked on the XP-81.

DON T. TUTTLE, 3658 Dudley, San Diego, California, stated that he could not definitely recall any correspondence on the XP-81 emanating from him to the NACA at Cleveland during the time that he was at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He said, however, that there could have been such correspondence and that if any correspondence existed it would have been directed to the Army Liaison Officer at the NACA in Cleveland, and that the files of the Army Liaison Office at NACA should reflect any such correspondence.

HAROLD W. POPE, Gardena Road, Wintergarden, California, who is presently a Project Engineer at Convair, San Diego, stated that during 1944 he was either Chief of Dynamics or working in the Aero-Dynamics Division at Vultee in Downey, California. He said that he recalled that early in the development of the XP-81 Project, he believed during March or April, 1944, that he had, during a trip East on other matters, made a side trip to the NACA at Cleveland at the request of RALPH SCHICK, in order to discuss some unknown problem in connection with the XP-81 airplane. He said he believed the problem was in connection with "flush ducts" but said he could not be sure.

POPE said he definitely recalled that he stayed at the Hotel Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio, and that when he entered the NACA Laboratory he had to sign a visitors' registration book.

During the time that he was in the NACA Laboratory he was accompanied by the Army Liaison Officer, whom he remembered to be either a Major or a Colonel, name unknown, who possessed a handlebar mustache, and had formerly been in charge of power plant work at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

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POPE recalled definitely that he had discussed the problem with ADE SILVERSTONE, and that 3 other men, including the Army Liaison Officer, had been in the room at the time. Mr. POPE said he was unable to recall the names or descriptions of the other man and said that he did not recall ever hearing the name WILLIAM PERL before.

Mr. POPE said that at the time of his visit to NACA, Cleveland, he believes they were either getting ready to run or were already running a series of tests in their windtunnel on the jet engine on the P-59 Airplane, and said he seemed to recall that the problem which he discussed with SILVERSTONE was in connection with "flush ducts".

POPE said he also faintly recalled that SILVERSTONE or one of the other men present made a remark, "What in hell do you want flush ducts for?" POPE said that such a remark would then call for a general description of the XP-81 and the fact that air intake for the second engine could not be achieved through the nose of the plane, and would necessarily involve air ducts along the fuselage.

Mr. RALPH SCHICK, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, was reinterviewed concerning his knowledge of POPE's visit and advised that he now recalled that POPE had been requested to make such a visit to the NACA Laboratory in Cleveland, but was unable to remember what the problem involved was. He said, however, that the problem of air ducts did present a large problem in the development of the XP-81 and that that possibly could have been the reason for the visit made by POPE.

Mrs. SELMA ROSAMBE, General Accounting Office, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, made available HAROLD W. POPE's expense accounts for the year 1944. A careful review of those expense accounts reflected that POPE had visited Cleveland only once during the year of 1944, and that on that occasion he arrived in Cleveland on July 2, 1944, stayed at the Hotel Cleveland, and left Cleveland on July 3, 1944. The purpose of his trip as reflected on his expense account was "to discuss test results applicable to Model 102 with NACA personnel". The expense account further reflected that POPE had previously been to Schenectady, New York, to discuss vibration test equipment for the B-36 with the General

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Electric Corporation, and had stopped at Detroit and Dayton, Ohio to outline a test program and to report the results of a B-36 conference to the Wright Field Project Office at Dayton, Ohio.

In view of the fact that POPE's visit to the NACA Laboratory occurred subsequent to May 15, 1944, it is not believed to be pertinent to this case.

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At Cleveland, Ohio

Will consider the advisability of examining the Visitor's Register at NACA for names of visitors during the first six months of 1944, who might have been connected with Consolidated Vultee.

Will also consider the examination of the records of the Army Liaison Office for correspondence relating to the XP-61 airplane.

Will consider identifying the Major or Colonel described in this report by POPE, who was the Liaison Officer at NACA, Cleveland, during the pertinent period, and interview him concerning information about the XP-61 which might have come to the attention of WILLIAM FERL.

REFERENCE:

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232	2-28-51	AL letter to HQ	1	1	
233	3-5-51	NF Report	14	0	Referred
	3-5-51	copy of cover page of above report	1	1	
234	3-27-51	NY teletype to HQ	2	0	Referred
235	3-1-51	CV teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	
236	3-5-51	SL teletype to HQ, NY	1	0	Referred
237	3-6-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
237	3-7-51	HQ teletype to NY	1	1	
238	3-5-51	SL Report	4	0	Referred
	3-5-51	copy of cover pg of above report	1	0	Referred
Not recorded	2-3-51	Letter to AAG	5	0	Referred
239	3-8-51	RC Report	4	0	Referred
240	3-8-51	Copy of cover/pg of above report (Lab report)	1	0	Referred
240	3-14-51	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
241	3-13-51	Belmont memo to LADD	1	1	

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242	3-6-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
243	3-13-51	Belmont memo to Ladd	3	3	
244	3-14-51	Hennrich memo to Belmont	1	1	
245	3-8-51	NY teletype to HQ	3	3	
246	3-12-51	SE Report ^{FBI}	43	43	
		copy of cover pg of above report	1	1	
not recorded	3-1-51	CV letter to HQ captioned Julius Rosenberg	3	0	see Bufile 65-58236-790
247	3-15-51	Letter to AAG from HQ captioned William Perl & Michael + Anne Sidorovich	1	0	see Bufile 65-59294
248	3-16-51	LADD MEMO to Director (with encl. below)	1	1	
248	3-15-51	Press Release (Encl to above)	1	1	
249	3-13-51	HQ teletype to NY	1	0	see Bufile 65-59294
250	3-5-51	CV teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	
251	3-10-51	NY teletype to HQ captioned William Perl + Michael Sidorovich	1	0	see Bufile 65-59294

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252	3-8-51	DE Report	3	3	
	3-13-51	copy of cover pg of above report	1	1	
253	3-6-51	AL Report	3	3	
	3-6-51	copy of cover pg of above report	1	1	
254	3-14-51	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	1	
255	3-14-51	Henrich memo to Belmont	1	1	
256	3-14-51	Henrich memo to Belmont	1	1	
257	3-17-51	Blind Memo	1	1	
258	2-27-51	NY teletype to HQ	2	2	
not recorded	2-19-51	NY teletype to HQ captioned Michael Alexander Sidorovich William Perl	1	0	see Bufile 65-59294-125
259	3-20-51	DE letter to HQ	1	1	
260	3-22-51	Other Agency letter to Director	1	0	Referred
260	4-2-51	HQ Letter to NY	1	0	Referred
not recorded	3-8-51	NY teletype to HQ captioned Michael Sidorovich + William Perl	1	0	see Bufile 65-59294-124

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261	3-21-51	KY Report	4	4	
261	3-21-51	Copy of cover pg of above report	4	1	1
262	3-22-51	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
262 (outgoing)	4-2-51	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
263	3-15-51	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	1	
264	3-13-51	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
265	3- ¹³ 18-51	^{FBI} NY teletype to HQ	2	2	
266	3-14-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
267	3-15-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
268	3-15-51	CU teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	
269	3-15-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
270	3-17-51	SF teletype to HQ	1	1	

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271	3-19-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
272	3-12-51	NY teletype to HQ	3	3	
273	3-19-51	CV teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	
274	3-17-51	NY teletype to HQ	2	0	Referred
275	3-20-51	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
276	3-20-51	HQ letter to SL	1	1	
277	3-20-51	HQ letter to DE	1	1	
278	3-22-51	NF Report (with enclosures below)	11	0	The report was processed in 65-59236, let N/R after 200px, the enclosures were not processed but are being referred to other Cont. Agency. FA-282
		copy of cover pg of above report	1	0	
278	3-22-51	Other Agency Memos (encl to above)	11	0	
279	3-10-51	NY Letter to HQ (with Encl below)	2	0	see Bufile 65-59294-126
279	3-10-51	NY Report (Encl to above) captioned Michael & Anne Sidorovich & William Perl.	82	0	see Bufile 65-59294-1000
280	3-16-51	Letter to the Secretary of Defense from Director	1	1	

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281	3-21-51	SF Report	3	3	
	3-21-51	copy of cover pg of above report	1	1	
282	3-16-51	HQ letter to Atomic Energy Com	1	1	
283	3-16-51	HQ letter to Spec. Consultant to Pres	1	1	
284	3-16-51	HQ letter to Nat. Sec. Council	1	1	
285	3-16-51	HQ letter to Deputy Dir. for Intell	1	1	
286	3-16-51	HQ letter to Central Intell. Agency	1	1	
287	3-16-51	HQ letter to NAVAL Aide to the President	1	1	
288	3-16-51	HQ letter to Armed Forces Sec. Agency	1	1	
289	3-16-51	HQ letter to Inspector Gen. USAF	1	1	
290	3-28-51	NY Letter to HQ (with Encl. below)	1	1	
290	3-27-51	Affidavit and Notice of Motion	6	6	
291	3-2-51	HQ letter to AI (lab report)	1	1	

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292	3-14-51	Moyrivan memo to Belmont	1	1	
293	3-15-51	SF teletype to HQ	1	1	
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298	3-16-51	HQ teletype to NY	1	1	
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299	3-19-51	WFO teletype to HQ + LA ^{Fate}	1	0	referred
300	3-28-51	HQ letter to LA	3	0	referred
301	3-15-51	CV teletyp to HQ	1	1	
302	3-28-51	RH Report	2	2	
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303	3-30-51	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
304	3-14-51	HQ teletype to NY	1	1	
305	3-15-51	Nichols Memo to Tolson (with Encl. below)	1	1	
305	3-15-51	Press release - Encl to above	2	2	
306	4-2-51	FD-122 NY to HQ	1	1	
307	3-31-51	HQ letter to AAG	1	1	
308	3-22-51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
309	3-31-51	BA Report	4	0	Referred
	3-31-51	Copy of cover page of above report	1	1	
310	4-4-51	WFO Report	9	0	
311	4-4-51	Copy of cover pg. of above report	1	0	see NY 65-15348
311 revised	3-15-51	HQ teletype to CV, SF	1	1	
not rounded	3-15-51	Henrich Memo to Belmont captioned Vivian Glassman	1	0	see Bufile 65-59334
312	3-16-51	Memo for Inspector Bayfield	1	1	CLL

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NR	3/26/51	C.E. Henrich memo To A.H. Belmont	3	0	see Bufile 65-58236-921
314	3/13/51	WFO Teletype To HQ + NY F2280 10/26/58	1	0	Referred
315	3/14/51	HQ Teletype To NY, CV F2280 10/26/58	1	0	see Bufile 65-59294
316	3/21/51	NF Teletype To HQ, NY and WFO	2	0	Referred
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TO: Director, FBI

ATT: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 2/28/51

FROM: SAC, Albany

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mutterperl
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY
(Bufile 65-59312)

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ReBulet, New York, February 14, 1951.

Enclosed herewith is a letter which was located in the residence of ALFRED SARANT, addressed to JOEL SARR, dated April 8, 1945 and signed "HETTY & WILL".

The Laboratory is requested to make a comparison of the handwriting in this letter with the known handwriting of WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, which is already available in the Laboratory. The results of this comparison should be made known immediately to the New York Office.

The Laboratory is requested to return instant letter to the Albany Office as soon as the comparison has been completed.

~~DEFENSE RECORDING~~

Enclosed for the New York Office to assist in the interview of HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, if such interview is contemplated, is a photostatic copy of the above letter which is being forwarded to the Laboratory.

Encl. REGISTERED MAIL
cc: New York (Encl.)
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TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation at Hampton, Virginia, failed to reflect any bank account, checking account, safety deposit box or loan on local banks. Efforts to verify SOBELL's alleged visit to Hampton, Virginia, between 1939 and 1941 negative.

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DETAILS:

AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Mrs. HENRY C. CURTIS, 152 Helrose Avenue, advised that she had no records that would exactly verify subject's residence at her home. She stated that subject roomed at her home from about January 1940, to April or May 1941. She stated that she could be more specific as to the time that subject moved from her home since she associated his moving with her daughter's marriage, which took place in June 1941, and that the subject was not rooming at her home at the time her daughter was married.

Mrs. CURTIS recalled that KEITH E. COXE, formerly employed at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Virginia, also had a room at her home about the same time subject roomed there. Mrs. CURTIS advised that she does not recall that the subject ever had any visitors. She could not identify a photograph of SOBELL.

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REMYTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN. OFFICIALS COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK, BEREA, OHIO, ADVISE PERL AND OR MUTTERPERL HAD NO ACCOUNT THAT BANK.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R. RMYTEL MARCH SIX. AUSA ROY COHN, SDNY, HELD CONFERENCE WITH PERL AND ATTORNEY WISE FROM FIVE THIRTY PM TO SEVEN PM TONIGHT. PERL MADE NO PERTINENT DISCLOSURES. IRVING SAVINGS BANK, NYC, ADVISED TODAY THAT PERL MADE WITHDRAWAL OF SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS AM CONSISTING OF TWO CASHIERS CHECKS, ONE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYBALE TO WISE AND ONE FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYABLE TO PERL. WISE STATED TONIGHT PERL PAID HIM "SUBSTANTIAL FEE" TODAY AS RETAINER. NO APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES ALTHOUGH WISE ASKED IF INTERVIEW COULD BE HELD WITH BUREAU AGENTS MARCH SEVEN, IF SAME TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED BY HIM THAT DATE. ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY. AUSA COHN DELIBERATING RE SEEKING INDICTMENT OF PERL PROBABLY NEXT WEEK. HOWEVER HE WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH USA SAYPOL AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP-R.

REURTEL SIXTE INSTANT ADVISING OF PERL'S WITHDRAWAL SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HIS ACCOUNT IRVING SAVINGS BANK, NYC, MORNING SIXTE INSTANT. SUGGEST INFO BE CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED AUSA ROY COHN, SDNY, WITH REQUEST CONFIDENCE OF SOURCE BE PROTECTED. HIS ATTENTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PREVIOUS FLIGHTS OF SOBELL AND SARANT TO MEXICO, AS WELL AS FACT BOTH GREENGLASS AND PERL GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS AS TO LEAVING COUNTRY VIA MEXICO. BASED ON ABOVE INFO, USA MAY BE DESIROUS OF OBTAINING GUARANTEE FROM PERL'S ATTORNEY, RAYMOND L. WISE, OR ISSUING GJ SUBPOENA OR PROCESS TO PREVENT PERL FROM LEAVING COUNTRY. IMMEDIATE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE MADE PERL ACCOUNT AT IRVING SAVINGS BANK WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DEPOSITS MADE TO THIS ACCOUNT IN FORTY FOUR. BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT CLOSELY ADVISED ALL DEVELOPMENTS THIS MATTER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C. March 14, 1951

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 12, 1951.

Re: WILLIAM PERL, wa
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15387
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Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 3-10-51

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Q24 Handwritten letter dated October 3, 1941, beginning "Dear Anne, Joe, Eleanor, Bobby, Thank you all" and signed "Yours, Willie."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen Q24 was written by WILLIAM PERL, KCI.

Specimen KCI, referred to above, was received from the Cleveland Office with a letter dated July 29, 1950.

The original evidence, Q24, is returned herewith. Photographic copies are retained.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka.,
William Mutterpearl
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

DATE: March 13, 1951

Time of Call: 1:30 P.M.

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Supervisor Robert Granville of the New York Office telephonically advised that the Federal Grand Jury in New York had just voted a true bill against William Perl charging him in four counts of violation of Title 18, Section 1621 (Perjury).

The indictment handed down was sealed and Granville stated there is some talk that it will be unsealed on Saturday, March 17, next. Granville stated that there was speculation that the reason for sealing the indictment at this time was to get publicity at a later time when they would not have to contend with the Kefauver Committee and the publicity attendant at the Rosenberg trial.

Granville stated that as soon as the New York Office received a copy of the indictment it would be furnished to the Bureau.

Action:

This matter is being closely followed by the New York Office and you will be advised of all developments.

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URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WAS, ESP-R. AUSA ROY COHN ADVISED THAT ON MARCH THREE
HE RECD LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT WITH BUREAU MEMO ATTACHED RE POSSIBLE
PROSECUTION IN INST CASE. UPON RECEIPT THEROF AND IN VIEW OF IMMINENCE
OF ROSENBERG-SOBELL TRIAL, COHN HELD CONFERENCE WITH PERL SUNDAY
AFTERNOON LAST AND INSTRUCTED THAT PERL APPEAR WITH ATTY MONDAY
EVENING. ON MONDAY EVENING COHN ADVISED PERL AND HIS ATTY RAYMOND
W. WISE, EIGHTY BROAD ST, NYC, THAT THE GOVERNMENT DESIRED COMPLETE
INFO FROM PERL RE HIS PARTICIPATION IN ROSENBERG-NETWORK. COHN
AGAIN ADVISED PERL AND ATTY OF POSSIBILITY OF INDICTMENT OF PERL.
AT CONCLUSION THEREOF PERL AND ATTY DEPARTED FOR FURTHER CONFERENCING
AND APPOINTMENT MADE FOR ADDL DISCUSSION MORNING OF MARCH SIX.
COHN ADVISED MARCH SIX THAT WISE TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED CONFERENCE
BE HELD THIS EVENING.

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cc: Mr. [Signature]

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TO : MR. LADD

FROM : MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Muttperl
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

DATE: March 13, 1951

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PURPOSE

To recommend that the Bureau take no part in the apprehension of Perl or issue a press release based on the indictment and apprehension of Perl on the charge of perjury. This is being recommended in view of the recent action of Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney Roy M. Cohn in calling in Perl and his Attorney, Raymond L. Wise, advising them that the Government desired complete information from Perl relative to his participation in the Rosenberg espionage network and pointing out the possibility of returning an indictment against Perl. This action on the part of AUSA Cohn failed to secure a confession from Perl and it was learned that immediately thereafter Perl's attorney, Wise, received a retainer in the amount of \$5,000. In addition to the undesirability of the Bureau taking part in this possibly questionable procedure it is believed that Mr. Cohn's action has negated the psychological effect of the Bureau's arrest of Perl without his having been forewarned and the possibility of obtaining a confession from him.

DETAILS

The New York Office advised that the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, returned a sealed indictment on March 13, 1951, charging Perl with perjury on four counts. It was contemplated that this indictment would remain sealed until Saturday, March 17, 1951. It was pointed out by New York teletype of March 12, 1951, that the apprehension of Perl was to be made by Bureau Agents and a proposed press release was submitted for the approval of the Bureau.

With respect to this matter, the New York Office advised on March 6, 1951, that Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney Roy M. Cohn, upon receiving the Department's letter enclosing Bureau memorandum of February 27, 1951, relative to possible prosecution in this case, held a conference with Perl on the afternoon of March 4, 1951. He thereafter had a second conference with Perl and the latter's attorney, Raymond L. Wise, on the evening of March 5, 1951. In this latter conference Cohn pointed out that the Government desired Perl to furnish complete information relative to his participation in the Rosenberg espionage network, and he advised them of the possibility of the return of an indictment against Perl. At a subsequent conference with Cohn, Perl made no pertinent disclosures.

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It was learned on March 6, 1951, that Perl withdrew the sum of \$7,000 from his account at the Irving Savings Bank, New York City. Of this amount the sum of \$5,000 was in the form of a Cashier's Check payable to his attorney, Raymond L. Wise. On that same evening Wise admitted that Perl had paid him a "substantial fee as a retainer."


In view of the possibly questionable ethical tactics employed by Cohn in endeavoring to secure a confession from Perl it is believed undesirable for the Bureau to become a party to this act by participating in the arrest of Perl since he has failed to comply with Cohn's request.

In addition, it might be pointed out that the psychological effect of making the arrest of Perl without his having been forewarned has now been lost and the possibility of his making any statement without further consultation with his attorney is now remote.

For the same reasons as previously set forth, it is not felt that the Bureau should issue a press release at the time of the arrest of Perl. However, it is believed that the SAC should be authorized to answer any press inquiries with respect to the background of Perl and the charges in the indictment which has been returned against him.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the New York Office be instructed to take no part in the arrest of Perl as a result of the return of this indictment and that no press release be made by that office. It is further recommended that the New York Office, however, may answer any press inquiries made of that office concerning Perl's background and the charges appearing in the indictment. A teletype to the New York Office is attached hereto for your approval.



ADDENDUM: 3/13/51 LBN:mb

I am thoroughly in sympathy with the views of the Security Division; however, I feel that we should arrest Perl and make a short release from Washington. It is obvious that the Bureau's investigative efforts made possible the perjury indictment. The perjury occurred last fall when Perl went before the Grand Jury. While it is true that the U. S. Attorney's comments to Perl on March 5 do, to practical purposes, amount to an intimidation, the fact remains that he did not confess and he did not talk. While I do not see where the charge of duress

can be raised, since Perl's case does grow out of the Fuchs-Gold case, it seems to me like the Bureau should receive the credit and the only way that this can be done is for us to make the arrest and make a short announcement.

In the event it is deemed inappropriate to make an announcement, by making the arrest we still would get the credit.

I agree with Nichols
3/4/51 JAX

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I agree
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Memo to Bureau
3/4/51
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
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DATE: March 14, 1951

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While talking with Mr. Ray Whearty of the Department on March 14, he advised me that USA Saypol had informed him that a sealed, four count indictment had been returned against the subject at New York on March 14. Mr. Whearty said that he wanted the Bureau to be sure and know about this and not read about it first in the newspapers. I stated that obviously the newspapers wouldn't know about it until it was unsealed and asked him when it was contemplated that the indictment would be unsealed. He stated he didn't know but probably today or tomorrow.

In connection with the memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd dated March 13, in which it was approved that the Bureau would make the arrest of Perl and also a short announcement, I called ASAC Whelan in New York. I instructed that he immediately contact Saypol and arrange to have the Bureau make the arrest in this case on the basis that the Bureau could then interview Perl and could conduct an appropriate search. I told Whelan that it should be clearly understood with Saypol that the arrest be made prior to any publicity since obviously Perl would immediately get rid of any remaining vestiges of incriminating evidence should he learn through the press that he was about to be apprehended.

I instructed that the Bureau be kept closely advised of any and all developments in connection with the Perl indictment.

ACTION:

This matter will be closely followed with the New York Office.

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SAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWAL AT IRVING SAVINGS BANK ON MARCH SIX LAST
CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED TO AUSA COHN THAT DATE. DURING HIS CONFERENCE
WITH PERL-S ATTORNEY, WISE, ON EVENING MARCH SIX, IT WAS DISCREETLY
LEARNED THAT WISE OBTAINED "SUBSTANTIAL FEE" FROM PERL THAT AFTERNOON,
APPARENTLY EXPLAINS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWAL. ON MARCH SEVEN,
IT WAS LEARNED THAT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS CHECK WAS DEPOSITED AFTERNOON
MARCH SIX IN PERL-S SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT LOCATED AT NATIONAL CITY
BANK, ONE ONE ONE STREET BRANCH, NYC. CHECK WAS DRAWN AT CORN EXCHANGE
BANK, NYC. NOTED IRVING SAVINGS BANK OFFICIAL CASHIERS CHECKS
DRAWN ON ITS ACCOUNT AT CORN EXCHANGE WHICH APPEARS TO IDENTIFY
THIS TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWAL AT IRVING AS THE MARCH SIX DEPOSIT
AT NATIONAL CITY SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT. THIS ITEM NOT AVAILABLE
FOR REVIEW AT IRVING AT PRESENT. CURRENT BALANCE IRVING SAVINGS AC-
COUNT TWO HUNDRED EIGHTYONE DOLLARS AND TWENTYFIVE CENTS.

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WISE ASSURED AUSA OF PERL-S IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY UPON CALL. RE
GRAND JURY SUBPOENA, AUSA ADVISED PERL EXECUTED SUBPOENA ON OCTOBER
FOUR LAST BUT IS CONSIDERING ISSUANCE NEW GRAND JURY SUBPOENA.

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cc: Mr. Emrich

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE MAR 12 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/21; 2/7/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. TOWER JN
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. WILLIAM K. JORDAN presently resides at 3714 E. 75th Street, Seattle, Washington, and is employed as Head of the Division of Neurology in the Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, and bears a good reputation. No information regarding JORDAN appears in the Seattle Office files.

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DETAILS:

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~~EDWIN R. GUTHRIE~~, Professor of Psychology, Dean of the Graduate School, and Executive Officer of Academic Personnel, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, made available the personnel file of Dr. WILLIAM K. JORDAN.

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was a research fellow at Princeton University. He lists numerous other similar employments. Dean GUTHRIE was not personally acquainted with JORDAN. *bid*

RAYMOND B. ALLEN, President of the University of Washington, stated he was only generally acquainted with JORDAN and knew that he was employed in the medical school. He knew nothing in particular about him and had never heard anything unfavorable about JORDAN.

EDWARD L. TURNER, Professor and Dean of the Medical School, C-308 Health Sciences Building, advised that he was well acquainted with JORDAN. He stated he had looked over the field for quite sometime in an attempt to locate a person qualified to take the position that JORDAN now has. TURNER stated that JORDAN was eminently qualified for his present job as Head of the Division of Neurology in the Department of Medicine, and his work was entirely satisfactory. TURNER stated that he had never heard anything unfavorable concerning JORDAN's loyalty, and he would not hesitate to contact him on a confidential matter.

No information concerning Dr. WILLIAM K. JORDAN appears in the files of the Seattle Office.

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REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, Cleveland, Ohio,
dated September 27, 1950, and January 5, 1951.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE MAR 12 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/21; 2/7/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. TOWER JN
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 18, 1951

FROM : MR. LADD

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
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PURPOSE

To advise pursuant to your inquiry that the statement appearing in the press indicating that Michael and Anne Sidorovich, and Helene Elitcher "have flown the jurisdiction of the Court" is in error and is not an accurate report of what actually transpired.

DETAILS

In the attached press release it is noted that in connection with the arraignment of William Perl on March 15, 1951, it is reported that Assistant U. S. Attorney John M. Foley made the statement that Michael and Anne Sidorovich, and Helene Elitcher, three of the five persons with whom the Government charges Perl tried to cover his relationship already "have flown the jurisdiction of the Court." It is noted that you made inquiry "What about this?"

In this respect it might be mentioned that the statement appearing in the press release is in error inasmuch as each of the three persons mentioned were interviewed in the locale of their residences by Agents of the FBI on March 15, 1951. In addition, it has been ascertained from an Agent of the New York Office, who was present at the time of this arraignment, that no such statement as is reported in this press release was made by Assistant U. S. Attorney Foley.

ACTION

None. This is for your information.

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 ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY JOHN M. FOLEY SAID THAT MICHAEL AND ANN
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DETROIT FILE NO. 65-2269

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 3/13/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/11;3/7/51	REPORT MADE BY MAHLON F. COLLIER GHB
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARTHUR TEPPING, former janitor at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, states Subject resided with wife at 1516 East 120th approximately 5 years ago. Subject's apartment was taken over by Subject's friend GORDON OBERSTROM (Phonetic) when Subject left for California.

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DETAILS:

Mr. ARTHUR TEPPING, RFD #2, Blissfield, Michigan, stated that he was the former janitor at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio and recalled the Subject and Subject's wife as tenants. Mr. TEPPING could recall nothing regarding Subject and Subject's wife other than that they were quiet tenants who had few visitors. Mr. TEPPING recalled that some music teacher was a frequent visitor. Mr. TEPPING stated that Subject left the apartment about 5 years ago at which time a friend of the Subject and fellow employee, GORDON OBERSTROM (Phonetic) took over the apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR TEPPING are very elderly people living in retirement. They stated that they are both on the border of total blindness. Photographs of those involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG matter were displayed, but they stated that they were unable to see them.

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The indices of the Detroit Division contain no reference to R. W. ~~WIDENS~~ or R. D. ~~SQUIRES~~.

A copy of this report is being designated for the Cleveland Division as they are conducting investigation in this matter.

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LEADS

THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Will interview, ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY, teaching fellow, Engineering Building, University of Michigan. The interview should develop full information re BOBROWSKY's acquaintance with and knowledge of the activities of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM PERL, MAS ELITCHER and JOEL BARR, all of whom attended the College of the City of New York during the period that BOBROWSKY attended that school.

Will question BOBROWSKY particularly concerning his association with WILLIAM PERL during period that PERL was associated with National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Virginia, and Cleveland, Ohio.

Will determine if BOBROWSKY is acquainted with MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH.

Will exhibit to BOBROWSKY photographs of the members of the ROSENBERG network.

Will secure a photograph of BOBROWSKY for display to DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS and MAX and HELENE ELITCHER.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, Cleveland, January 5, 1951.

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TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

HARLAN POYER, former Chief Engineer at Bell Aircraft Corp. in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, interviewed at Ithaca, N.Y. He advised that Bell plane XP-83 used General Electric I-40 engine, and that information concerning this engine must have been available to Bell Aircraft at least early in 1944. Such information at that time must have consisted in the minimum of an outline of the engine, showing mounting points and accessories, together with details concerning estimated performance, fuel consumption, etc. Mr. POYER recalls having seen some information concerning the General Electric TG-100 engine at Bell Aircraft, but stated that no development was made of this material. He does not recall ever having seen any information concerning Consolidated Vultee Plane XP-81.

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DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Mr. HARLAN POYER, DuBoice Road, R.D. #3, advised that he was formerly employed as Chief Engineer by the Bell Aircraft Corporation in their Niagara Falls and Buffalo plants. He stated that during World War II all research and development of a highly confidential and secret nature was carried out in the MainStreet Plant in Buffalo, while all other work was performed at the Niagara Falls Plant.

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According to Mr. POYER, Bell Plane XP-83 was first flown in March, 1945, and this plane used the General Electric I-40 Engine. He stated that it must have taken at least a year to completely develop this ship, and that consequently, information concerning the engine must have been available to Bell at least early in the Spring of 1944. He further stated that this information must have included an outline of the engine, showing mounting points and the location of accessories, together with details concerning the estimated performance, fuel consumption, etc. Mr. POYER stressed that this data would have constituted a minimum of material available, and that most probably, much additional information was available at the inception of the project, which, as stated above, he believed took place early in the spring of 1944. Mr. POYER advised that he left his employment with Bell Aircraft in October, 1944, and that he is pretty certain that at that time the power plants (the I-40 engines) were already in the Main Street Plant, which would mean that by that date, all information concerning this engine was available to the Bell Company.

With regard to the original receipt of the information concerning the I-40 engine, Mr. POYER advised that such information in all probability, was first received by EDWARD RHODES, who was then Chief Project Engineer of Secret Aircraft at the Main Street Plant, and that most probably, RHODES received this information personally from the General Electric Company, rather than by mail. He added that RHODES and ROBERT WOLF, who was in charge of the power plant for the XP-83, would know more about the date of the receipt and the nature of this information concerning the I-40 engine than any other Bell employees, including himself. Mr. POYER stated that both of these men are still employed by Bell at Niagara Falls.

Mr. POYER advised that he recalls seeing some information concerning the General Electric TG-100 engine, while he was employed by Bell, but that he cannot recall the nature of this information or when it was first made available. He stated that the TG-100 is what is called an axial flow engine, whereas the I-40 is termed a centrifugal blower type, and is a larger model than the original I-16 engine, which was a British development. Mr. POYER is certain that information concerning this TG-100 engine was available to Bell sometime in 1944, but that no development was ever made of this engine.

With reference to Consolidated Vultee Plane XP-81, Mr. POYER advised that this plane is not at all familiar to him, and that he cannot identify this model even at this time.

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A copy of this report is being designated for the Cleveland Office for informational purposes due to the interest of that office in instant investigation.

Copies of this report are being designated for the Buffalo Office in the event the Office of Origin desires additional information, consisting in interviews of EDWARD RHODES and ROBERT WOLF, made at the Bell Aircraft Plant in Niagara Falls.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent CHARLES E. AHERN, dated 2/17/51, at Buffalo.

Bulet to Buffalo, dated 12/28/50.

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TO : Mr. Ladd
FROM : A. H. Belmont
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was., et al
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This is to record that at 9:07 P.M. Mr. Whelan called from New York to advise that Judge Kaufman had signed the bench warrant for Perl.

This is to record also that at 9:33 P.M. Supervisor Granville called from New York to advise that Perl had been taken into custody by Bureau Agents and was being brought to the Office. Perl was arrested at his residence and a search thereof, incidental to the arrest, is in progress.

RECOMMENDATION

None. This is for your information. You will recall being advised of the foregoing. Mr. Nichols and Mr. Hennrich were likewise advised.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: WILLIAM A. PERL
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ASAC Whelan called from New York at 5:00 P.M. today. He advised that the afternoon edition of the Journal-American carries a story by Howard Rushmore stating, "It was learned that the Government plans to call a noted scientist. Unless he appears and give corroborating testimony, this scientist faces Federal prosecution. This scientist has already appeared before the Federal Grand Jury several times." The above statement appeared in connection with a story on the Rosenberg trial.

In view of the sealed indictment which has been returned against William A. Perl, it appears evident that this story relates to the Perl matter.

USA Saypol has been in conference with the New York Office this afternoon regarding the arrest of Perl but he has not as yet indicated when he will have the indictment unsealed and authorize the arrest.

I instructed Mr. Whelan to contact Saypol, call his attention to the above item, and point out to him that as a result of this publicity Perl may possibly become a fugitive and certainly if the greatest value is to be realized from the arrest through questioning and search, consideration should be given to immediate action in connection with the apprehension of Perl.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed closely.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *APK*

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CEH*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM A. PERL
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ASAC Whelan called from New York at 5:50 P.M. He advised that Irving Saypol, U.S.A., SDNY, had advised him to go ahead with the apprehension of Perl and that he was instructing his office to make necessary arrangements.

As you know a sealed indictment was returned against Perl on March 13, 1951. I told Whelan to be sure and check with the U.S.A.'s office to insure that the process was in order prior to making the apprehension and to advise the Bureau when the Agents leave the Office to make the apprehension which probably will occur tonight. I further instructed that he should take up with Mr. Nichols any problems in connection with a press release.

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WILLIAM PERL, also known
as William Mutterperl

The attached blind memorandum is being submitted to you for your information.

It will be noted that this memorandum contains information concerning the arrest of William Perl in New York, New York, on March 14, 1951.

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cc: Legal Attache (Attachment)
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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE R. REBULET FEB. FOURTEEN LAST, RE LOCATION OF SUBJECT-S NINETEEN FORTY FOUR BANK ACCOUNTS. REVIEW OF CHICAGO REPORT DATED SEPT ONE LAST IN ROSENBERG CASE WHICH SETS FORTH PERL-S US SAVINGS BOND TRANSACTIONS REFLECTS PURCHASES OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY BONDS BY PERL DURING NINETEEN FORTY TWO DASH FORTY THREE, WITH ADDRESSES CARE OF PO BOX THREE SIX SIX, HAMPTON, VA., AND CARE OF MR. WELCH, HAMPTON INSTITUTE, HAMPTON, VA., AND CARE OF SIX E PRESTON ST., HAMPTON, VA. THESE BONDS ISSUED BY TREASURY DEPT, DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT, BY NACA LABORATORY, LANGLEY FIELD, VA. ALSO ONE BOND DATED OCT TWENTY, FORTY TWO, FACE VALUE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ISSUED BY MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, HAMPTON, VA. ALSO NOTED PERL PURCHASED ONE BOND DATED OCT SIX, FORTY FOUR, FACE VALUE, TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, ISSUED BY COMMERICAL AND SAVINGS BANK, BEREA, OHIO, WHICH SHOWS PERL-S ADDRESS, CARE OF NACA, CLEVELAND, OR CARE OF MRS. HENRIETTA MUTTERPERL. REPORT ALSO REFLECTS PURCHASES BY PERL AT THE CLEVELAND TRUST COMPANY IN JAN, FORTY FOUR AND JUNE, FORTY FIVE. NORFOLK WILL CONTACT MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, HAMPTON, VA.,

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TO LOCATE ANY CHECKING, SAVINGS, OR OTHER ACCOUNT AND FOR RECORD OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX. SPECIFIC EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO LOCATE PERL-S BANK ACCOUNTS WHILE AT LANGLEY FIELD IN EFFORT TO TRACE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO CLEVELAND IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ACCOUNTS. CLEVELAND WILL CONTACT COMMERICAL AND SAVINGS BANK, BEREA, OHIO, FOR NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ACCOUNTS. ABOVE REPORT REFLECTS BOND PURCHASES AT PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO OF NY. THIS ACCOUNT OF SUBJECT-S MOTHER, SARAH ~~M~~TUTTERPERL, SINCE NINETEEN FORTY ONE, WHICH IS BEING CHECKED TODAY. EXPEDITE. SUTEL MARCH TWO.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 20, 1951

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(65-59312)

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Rerep SA MAHLON F. COLLIER, Detroit, 1/13/51.

The date shown was in error and should appear as March 13, 1951.

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cc: Cleveland (65-2726)
New York (65-15387)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. **65-488**

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TITLE WILLIAM PERL, wa.	AGENCY <i>cc - Photo - Post office</i>	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.
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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DALE R. MEWHORTER and the writer:

AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Dr. JAMES LAWRENCE MEEM, Jr., Head of the Bulk Shielding Facility, Physics Department, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, who formerly was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, residing at 205 Virginia Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, advised that he has casually known WILLIAM PERL since about 1946 as being another employee of the NACA. He stated that he knew the subject only as a speaking acquaintance at work until about the Fall of 1949, when it became known that the NACA was going to send the subject and MEEM to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory on a loan basis. Dr. MEEM stated that as a result of this common interest, he and the subject had considerably more contact. He stated that they had no social contact, and their only contact was at the NACA in Cleveland and was in regard to the work in which they would be engaged at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. MEEM stated that some time early in December, 1949, he and the subject flew to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for the purpose of

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contacting Dr. ALVIN M. WEINBERG of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in regard to the proposed employment at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Dr. MEEM stated that he had Atomic Energy Commission clearance but the subject did not, and therefore the subject's access to information at Oak Ridge was restricted. Dr. MEEM stated that several times in the conference with Dr. WEINBERG, the subject was requested to leave the room until the classified parts of the conversation were finished. Dr. MEEM stated that the conference between WEINBERG and the subject was rather unsatisfactory, due to the fact that PERL was not cleared, and certain portions of the planned project could not be discussed with him until his clearance had been completed. He stated that this was rather embarrassing to PERL, but he thought that his clearance was just a matter of time. Dr. MEEM stated that PERL knew that his proposed assignment to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory was for the purpose of developing shielding for reactors.

Dr. MEEM stated that he and PERL were in Oak Ridge two days, and they stayed together at the Guest House in Oak Ridge. He stated that to his knowledge PERL knew no one in Oak Ridge and did not contact anyone other than Dr. WEINBERG.

Dr. MEEM stated that he took a plane from Oak Ridge to Virginia enroute back to Cleveland, and PERL said that he was taking a plane to Pittsburgh to visit friends or relatives there, after which he would return to Cleveland.

Dr. MEEM stated that about January 1, 1950, he reported for work at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and he had no further contact with PERL. He stated that PERL was having some difficulties in getting his clearance, but he did not recall where he heard this information.

Dr. MEEM stated that he never noted PERL having any particular interest in obtaining any information to which he was not entitled, and on this trip to Oak Ridge he did not attempt to question MEEM as to discussions which occurred in his absence. He stated that he did not note any unusual interest on the part of PERL in the details of development as to highly confidential matters available at NACA not connected with his specific duties; however, PERL had access to most of the information at NACA as did most of the highly placed personnel at that installation. Dr. MEEM stated that nothing in PERL's activities ever caused him to question his loyalty or integrity. He stated that PERL never mentioned any of his acquaintances outside the NACA with the exception of a professor at Columbia University. Dr. MEEM stated that PERL was supposed to have studied under this professor at Columbia and worked with him at California Tech and supposedly is working with him now at Columbia. Dr. MEEM stated that he did not recall the name of this professor.

Dr. MEEM stated that PERL was very close to ABE SILVERSTEIN, who is presently Chief of Research at the NACA, PERL having worked for him previously. Dr. MEEM stated that he knew nothing of any social activities between SILVERSTEIN and PERL, but at work it was generally considered that PERL was SILVERSTEIN's "fair haired boy".

Dr. MEEM did not recall ever hearing PERL mention the name of JOEL BARR, MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH or ANNE SIDOROVICH.

Dr. MEEM stated that he knows nothing of any trips which PERL may have made other than the trip to Oak Ridge and to Pittsburgh.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Knoxville dated 3-8-51.
Report of SA MAURICE W. CORCORAN dated 2-16-51, at New York.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 22, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: William Perl, wa.,
Espionage - R,
Perjury

Re SAC letter dated March 3, 1951, which requests that a summary report suitable for distribution be submitted in each case involving a subject maintained in the special section in the Espionage category.

By letter dated September 27, 1950, the Bureau advised the Cleveland Office that the above named subject had been placed in the special Espionage section in the security index.

Reference is also made to the summary report of SA Richard A. Minihan dated March 10, 1951 at New York City and entitled "Michael Alexander Sidorovich, wa; Anne Hanusiak Sidorovich, wa; William Perl, wa., Espionage R, Perjury". This is a prosecutive type summary report which includes information connecting Perl with the Rosenberg espionage network as well as information concerning his alleged perjury before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York. Copies thereof have been delivered to the United States Attorney's Office.

It is noted that William Perl was indicted for Perjury March 13, 1951, was arrested March 14, 1951 and is presently released under \$20,000 pending trial scheduled for April 17, 1951.

In view of the above, it is desired that the Bureau advise if the report of SA Minihan will suffice for the report requested in reference SAC letter concerning security index subjects.

It is anticipated that a further recommendation concerning the continued maintenance of subject in the Special Espionage Section will be made at the conclusion of the above trial.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mutterperl
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY
New York 65-15387

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Reurlet 3/22/51 requesting Bureau advice as to the necessity of your submitting a summary report in the above-entitled case by reason of subject's name being maintained in the Special Section of the Security Index.

Inasmuch as a summary of the information developed with respect to subject Perl has been previously set forth in the summary report of Special Agent Richard A. Miniban, dated 3/10/51, at New York City, in the case entitled "Michael Alexander Sidorovich, was; Anne Kazniak Sidorovich, wa.; William Perl, wa.; Espionage - R; Perjury," it will not be necessary for you to submit an additional summary report in this matter.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DLV*

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *APB*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL *OK*
 ESPIONAGE R
 PERJURY

DATE: March 15, 1951

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- Nichols
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Tele. Rm.
- Nease
- Gandy

Mr. Granville called from New York at 11:25 A. M. He advised that Perl had just been arraigned before Judge Henry W. Goddard. He entered a plea of not guilty as to each of the four counts in the indictment. The Government recommended \$25,000 bail. The defense sought \$5,000 bail. Bail was set at \$20,000. The trial date was set for April 17, 1951.

Perl was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal. He will be held in the court house until 4 P. M., when he will be taken to the Federal House of Detention in the event bail is not made

ACTION

None. For your information.

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DATE: March 13, 1951

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : Att: INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH
SAC, New York
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, Was
ESP-R; PERJURY

For the Bureau's information there are enclosed three photostatic copies of the Grand Jury indictment charging WILLIAM PERL with Perjury, returned and sealed this date in the Southern District of New York.

One copy of the indictment is enclosed for Cleveland.

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ATTENTION INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH.

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WILLIAM PERL, WAS, ESP - R. RMYTEL MARCH TWELVE. MAX ELITCHER TESTIFIED THIS DATE BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, RE ASSOCIATIONS OF SUBJECT WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MORTON SOBELL. THEREAFTER FOLDER OF PERL CORRESPONDENCE RECD FROM PERL-S SISTER, MRS. ANNE BLUM, AND REFERRED TO IN NYREP DATED OCTOBER TWO SIX LAST INST CASE, WAS PRODUCED FOR GJ AND SAME IMPOUNDED. TRUE BILL RETURNED AND INDICTMENT FILED BEFORE HON. HENRY W. GODDARD WHO SEALED SAME. TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO OPEN INDICTMENT MARCH SEVENTEEN NEXT AT WHICH TIME ARREST WILL BE MADE. INDICTMENT CHARGES VIOLATION SECTION ONE SIX TWO ONE, TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, IN FOUR COUNTS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS. COUNT ONE, THAT ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST GRAND JURORS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION ENTITLED US VERSUS JOHN DOE PERTAINING TO POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF ESPIONAGE LAWS OF US AND OTHER FEDERAL CRIMINAL STATUTES AND IT WAS MATERIAL TO SAID INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THE DEFENDANT KNEW OR WAS ASSOCIATED WITH OR HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, HELENE ELITCHER, ANNE SIDOROVICH AND MICHAEL SIDOROVICH AMONG OTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE. THAT ON SAME DATE DEFENDANT DENIED ACQUAINTANCE OF MORTON SOBELL. COUNT TWO, THAT ON SAME DATE DEFENDANT DENIED ACQUAINTANCE WITH HELENE ELITCHER. COUNT THREE, THAT ON SAME DATE DEFENDANT DENIED ACQUAINTANCE WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG. COUNT FOUR, THAT ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST

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DEFENDANT DENIED ACQUAINTANCE WITH ANNE AND MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.
THREE PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF INDICTMENT FORWARDED SPECIAL DELIVERY
MARCH THIRTEEN. USA ADVISES HE IS NOT CONSIDERING INDICTMENT OF SIDOR-
OVICHES AT THIS TIME.

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ATTENTION INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH. WILLIAM PERL, WAS, ET AL, ESP-
 R, PERJURY. USA ADVISES SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT CONTAINING CONSPIRACY
COUNT CHARGING PERL AND THE SIDOROVICHES WITH VIOLATION OF PERJURY
STATUTE NOT FEASIBLE SINCE NO EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO ESTABLISH AN ACT
OF CONSPIRING TO COMMIT PERJURY AMONG DEFENDANTS. HE FEELS ONLY
POSSIBLE CHARGE AGAINST THE SIDOROVICHES AT THIS TIME IS PERJURY
 WHICH WOULD BE HANDLED IN A SEPARATE AND NOT SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT.
 USA ADVISES GREENGLASS TESTIMONY RE ANNE SIDOROVICH INADMISSIBLE AS
HEARSAY IN PERJURY TRIAL. ALSO THAT TESTIMONY RE MICHAEL SIDOROVICH-S
AFFILIATION WITH YCL AND ALB ADMISSIBLE ONLY IN CROSS EXAMINATION
OF MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. TARTAKOW STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH
 USA AND HE CONSIDERS SAME HEARSAY IN PERJURY TRIAL. DURING ABOVE
 CONFERENCE INFO OBTAINED THAT AUSA J.M. FOLEY ADVISED DEPARTMENT BY
 LETTER MARCH NINE LAST THAT USA WAS IMMEDIATELY SEEKING INDICTMENT AGAINST
 PERL AND SIDOROVICHES. HOWEVER DURING CONFERENCE EVENING MARCH TWELVE
 LAST AUSA ADVISED NO ACTION THEN BEING CONTEMPLATED AGAINST SIDOROVICHES.
AS RESULT CONFERENCE MARCH FOURTEEN USA WILL RECONSIDER CASE AGAINST
SIDOROVICHES AND BUR WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED HIS DECISION.

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ATTENTION.... INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH

WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP - R. PERJURY. SUBJ ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT NINE
TWENTY ONE PM MARCH FOURTEEN AT HIS HOME ADDRESS ONE ZERO FOUR EAST THIRTY
EIGHT ST., NYC PURSUANT TO UNSEALING OF INDICTMENT AND ISSUANCE OF
BENCH

WARRANT BY HON. IRVING R. KAUFMANN, USDJ. SDNY. SEARCH MADE OF PREMISES
INCIDENTAL TO ARREST AND CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OBTAINED
WHICH WILL BE REVIEWED AND BUREAU ADVISED. PERL MADE NO STATEMENT. PLACED
IN FDH, NYC, UNDER AUTHORITY USA SAYPOL PENDING ARRAIGNMENT AM MARCH
FIFTEEN. CLEVELAND ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF ARREST AND THAT USA SAYPOL
HAS NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW OF SIDOROVICHES BY THAT OFFICE.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS., ETAL, ESP DASH R,
PERJURY. CLEVELAND NEWS IN NO DATELINE ARTICLE RE PERLS ARREST
STATES IN PART QUOTE PERL ALSO DENIED KNOWING MICHAEL AND ANNE
SIDOROVICH, WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SPY COURIERS BETWEEN
CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK UNQUOTE. NO RELEASE GIVEN BY CLEVELAND
OFFICE. NO SOURCE GIVEN IN ARTICLE RE ABOVE INFO.

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ATTENTION INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R. PERJURY. SUBJECT ARRAIGNED ELEVEN AM THIS
DATE BEFORE HENRY W. GODDARD, USDJ, SDNY. PLEA OF NOT GUILTY ENTERED
TO EACH OF FOUR COUNTS. BAIL FIXED AT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
IN DEFAULT OF WHICH SUBJECT REMANDED TO CUSTODY USM, SDNY, AND PLACED
IN FDH, NYC. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE OBTAINED DURING SEARCH
INCIDENTAL TO ARREST REFLECTED ON INFO PERTINENT TO 1ST PROSECUTION.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. JACK N. NIELSEN ADVISED THAT ONE LOIS EVANS, NOW MARRIED, MARRIED NAME UNKNOWN, ADVISED HIM ON ONE OCCASION. IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TO FORTYTHREE THAT SHE WAS WELL-ACQUAINTED WITH PERL AND ON ONE OCCASION PERL HAD PROPOSED TO HER. EVANS WAS THEN HEAD OF COMPUTING SECTION OF THE WIND TUNNEL, NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, VIRGINIA. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF EVANS UNKNOWN TO NIELSEN. PERL HAD NEVER INFORMED NIELSEN THAT HE DATED EVANS. SUGGEST EVANS BE INTERVIEWED, IF SUCH NOT ALREADY DONE.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP R, PERJURY. AUSA FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED SUBJECT
MADE BAIL IN AMOUNT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH AT FOUR PM THIS DATE.
MONEY BROUGHT IN BY SUBJECT-S FATHER, ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL, WHO STATED
HE OBTAINED SAME FROM SUBJECT-S AND HIS SAVINGS AND "FROM RELATIVE
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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP - R. USA OFFICE, SDNY, ADVISED TONIGHT FGJ
CONVENED FOR ELEVEN AM MARCH THIRTEEN NEXT AT WHICH TIME TESTIMONY
OF MAX ELITCHER WILL BE PRESENTED RE SUBJECT THIS CASE. USA BELIEVES
DISTINCT POSSIBILITY TRUE BILL WILL BE RETURNED CHARGING PERJURY, AND
INDICTMENT WILL ISSUE TOMORROW, WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE SEALED FOR
FEW DAYS PENDING CONFERENCE BY USA STAFF RE AMOUNT OF BAIL, DETAILS
OF ARRAIGNMENT, AND EFFECT OF PERL ARREST ON WITNESSES IN ROSENBERG
TRIAL. DRAWING OF PROPOSED INDICTMENT NOT COMPLETED BY USA AS YET.
HOWEVER, CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN THREE COUNTS CHARGING VIOLATION ONE
SIX TWO ONE, TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, FIRST RE ACQUAINTANCE WITH SOBELL,
SECOND RE ACQUAINTANCE WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND THIRD RE ACQUAINTANCE
WITH SIDOROVICHES. EXACT DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY
UPON RECEIPT. APPREHENSION TO BE BY BUREAU AGENTS.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE TO BE
MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON ARREST.....

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, EDWARD SCHEIDT, OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF DR. WILLIAM PERL, AGE THIRTYTWO, AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, THE ARREST IS BASED UPON AN INDICTMENT FOR

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PERJURY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE ESPIONAGE CASE OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON ~~SOBELL~~, AND OTHERS. PARAGRAPH. DR. PERL, WHO IS MARRIED AND NOW RESIDES AT ONE ZERO FOUR EAST THIRTY EIGHTH STREET, MANHATTAN, WAS BORN IN THE BRONX AS WILLIAM ⁰MUTTERPERL. HIS NAME WAS CHANGED BY COURT ORDER IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. HE ATTENDED THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TO THIRTY EIGHT WHEN HE OBTAINED AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE. ALSO IN THIS CLASS WERE JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MORTON SOBELL, NOW STANDING TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE IN THE FEDERAL COURT HERE. DR. PERL ALSO STUDIED AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND LATER AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. PARAGRAPH. PERL WORKED AS A RESEARCH SCIENTIST FOR THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS FROM NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TO FORTY THREE AT LANGLEY FIELD, VIRGINIA, AND THEREAFTER WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE NACA LABORATORY AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHERE HE WORKED UNTIL SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY. THIS INSTALLATION IS KNOWN AS THE LEWIS FLIGHT PROPULSION LABORATORY AND IS LOCATED AT THE CLEVELAND AIR PORT. THE NACA IS A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ENGAGED IN EXPERIMENTAL THEORY AND CONSULTING WORK IN THE FIELD OF AIRCRAFT AND

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AS SUCH SERVES THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AND THE AIR CORPS AND LEADING AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS. AS AN AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST PERL HAD ACCESS TO THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF AERONAUTICS, JET PROPULSION, AND AERODYNAMICS. IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY, DR. PERL RECEIVED THE DEGREE OF DR. OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHYSICS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND IN SEPTEMBER, FIFTY, BECAME AN INSTRUCTOR THERE. PARAGRAPH. IF CONVICTED, PERL FACES A POSSIBLE FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND IMPRISONMENT OF FIVE YEARS ON EACH OF THREE COUNTS, OR BOTH.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Hennrich
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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP-R, PERJURY. RE CV TEL MARCH FIVE. IN ADDITION TO COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT PREVIOUSLY LOCATED CLEVELAND TRUST, COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT LOCATED AT WEST ONE ONE SEVEN DASH LORAIN BRANCH OPENED JANUARY FIFTEEN, FORTYFOUR WITH DEPOSIT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS AND EIGHTYNINE CENTS. BULK OF ACCOUNT CLOSED OUT JANUARY, FORTYFIVE AND WITHDRAWAL USED TO OPEN ACCOUNT AT EAST SIDE BRANCH, CLEVELAND TRUST, MENTIONED IN REF TEL. ONLY UNUSUAL DEPOSITS AS FOLLOWS. AUGUST NINETEEN, FORTYFOUR, FIVE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTYONE CENTS AND OCTOBER SEVEN, FORTYFOUR, FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTYNINE CENTS. ALTHOUGH DEPOSIT SLIPS PROBABLY DESTROYED, EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE. NEW ADDRESS OF THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR MAYFIELD ROAD, CLEVELAND, NOTED ON STATEMENTS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, FORTYFOUR. POINTED OUT PERIOD BY PREVIOUSLY STATED HE RESIDED ONE FIVE ONE SIX EAST ONE TWO ZERO STREET FROM SEPTEMBER, FORTYFOUR TO JANUARY, FORTYSIX. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING RE MAYFIELD ROAD ADDRESS.

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You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney,
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WILLIAM NEWMAN, aka
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Re: Special Agent William Newman, III, dated 3/5/51 at St. Louis.

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Re: Special Agent Mahlon F. Collier, dated 1/13/51, at Detroit
in the above-entitled matter.

From a review of this report it is obvious that the date when
made was erroneously indicated as 1/13/51 and apparently was intended as
3/13/51. In addition, it is noted that the word "apartment" is mis-
spelled in Line 7 of Paragraph 1 of the Details. These errors should be
corrected immediately by your office, as well as the other offices
receiving copies of this letter.

Your office is requested to exercise greater care in the pre-
paration of reports, particularly in cases where it is apparent that same
may be disseminated.

The New York Office is authorized to make a copy of this report,
when corrected, available to the United States Attorney, Southern District
of New York.

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The Secretary of Defense
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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE MAR 21 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/17/51	REPORT MADE BY WAYNE K. WELCH-jm
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, wa		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE-R PERJURY	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JACK N. NIELSEN, Los Altos, California, advised knowing PERL as fellow employee at Langley Field, Va., from August 1941 to approximately December 1943 when PERL transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. Advised he did not know HORTON SOBELL; had no information to indicate person indentifiable with SOBELL visited PERL at either Hampton, Va. or Langley Field; and no knowledge that PERL travelled to Washington D.C. between 1939 and 1941 to contact SOBELL. NIELSEN advised he observed nothing during his association with PERL indicative of Pro-Soviet, Pro-Communist or espionage activity by PERL.

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DETAILS:

AT LOS ALTOS, CALIF.

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where FERL and numerous other persons were present. He stated that he had never met FERL's wife.

During the latter part of 1943, according to NIELSEN, FERL transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1944, he, NIELSEN, resigned to enter the armed forces. NIELSEN stated that he has received one or two friendly letters from FERL since 1943, but that he has not seen FERL since he left Langley Field.

NIELSEN stated that he did not know MORTON SOBELL and that he could provide no information to indicate that FERL was acquainted with SOBELL. A photograph of SOBELL was exhibited to NIELSEN with negative results. Although a physical description of SOBELL was provided NIELSEN, he advised that he was unable to recall that a person identifiable with SOBELL had visited FERL at either Hampton, Virginia or Langley Field. He advised that he had no knowledge that FERL travelled to Washington, D.C. between 1939 and 1941 to contact SOBELL.

NIELSEN advised that he observed nothing during his association with FERL which would indicate that FERL possessed Pro-Soviet or Pro-Communist sentiments, and that nothing came to his attention indicative of subversive or espionage activity by FERL.

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JACK N. NIELSEN advised that ABE SILVERSTEIN, SAMUEL KATZOFF, and LOIS EVANS were apparently well acquainted with FERL's activity during his employment at Langley Field. He stated that SILVERSTEIN and KATZOFF were professional associates of FERL who apparently were in social contact with FERL.

It is noted that the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated 8/7/50 at Cleveland in instant matter reflects that FERL advised that he has been closely associated with SILVERSTEIN and KATZOFF.

Regarding LOIS EVANS, NIELSEN advised that EVANS was formerly the head of the Computing Section of the Wind Tunnel Section, NACA, Langley Field, and that FERL "dated" EVANS on various occasions. NIELSEN explained that FERL discontinued his association with EVANS, and that he, NIELSEN, then "dated" her on several occasions. He recalled that in approximately 1942 to 1944, EVANS stated that FERL had at one time proposed marriage to her and that she had declined. NIELSEN stated that EVANS has now married and that he did not know her married name or her whereabouts.

The above information regarding EVANS was provided the Bureau and the New York Office by teletype dated March 17, 1951.

One copy of instant report is forwarded the Norfolk Division for information purposes only inasmuch as the abovementioned LOIS EVANS may presently reside within that territory.

REFERENCE:

- Butel to San Francisco dated March 15, 1951.
- San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated March 15, 1951.
- Bulet to Cleveland dated March 14, 1951.
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Honorable Gordon E. Dean
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
19th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers
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With expressions of my highest esteem and best
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Brigadier General Vernon E. Megee, USMC
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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ON 2/23/99 [signature]

Dear General Smith:

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With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison
Naval Aide to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

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ON 2/23/98 A/P/Jan

I thought the President and you might be interested
in the attached memorandum which sets forth information con-
cerning William Perl, who was arrested in New York, New York,
on March 14, 1951, on the charge of perjury.

This information has been made available to Rear
Admiral Sidney W. Souers, Special Consultant to the President;
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Chief, Division of Security, Office of Consular Affairs;
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army; and
Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy.

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With expressions of my highest esteem and best
regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, USN
Director
Armed Forces Security Agency
Department of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Stone:

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I thought you would be interested in the attached memorandum which sets forth information concerning William Perl, who was arrested in New York, New York, on March 14, 1951, on the charge of perjury.

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With assurances of my highest regards,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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**Major General Joseph F. Carroll
Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General, USAF
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.**

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My dear General:

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Sincerely yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York
SUBJECT: William Perl, wa.
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DATE: March 28, 1951

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Attached hereto for Bureau file are two photostatic copies of the Motion for Bill of Particulars mentioned in refrel.

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WILLIAM PAUL, 7/2/ William Paul
Defendant

WILLIAM PAUL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
I am in the defendant in the above entitled case.
I was indicted by the Grand Jury on the 11th day of March, 1950, and charged in four counts with the crime of perjury in violation of Section 2421, Title 18 of the United States Code.

On the 15th day of March, 1950, I was arraigned, pleaded not guilty to the charge in the indictment and was subsequently committed to jail.

I am in support of the foregoing action for public defender.

I am charged in having falsely testified in the first count, and to the best of his recollection, he did not know Barton Sobell in the second count, that he did not know Helen Mitchell in the third count, and, to the best of his recollection, he did not know Julius Rosenberg, and in the fourth count that, to the best of his recollection, he did not know either Sam Sidorovich or Michael Sidorovich.

When the alleged crimes are said to have been committed, in the case of Barton Sobell, Helen Mitchell, and Julius Rosenberg on August 18, 1950, and in the case of Sam Sidorovich and Michael Sidorovich on September 11, 1950, the circumstances giving rise to these crimes would, in necessity, have occurred some time prior to these dates.

Unless the foregoing bill of particulars is granted, it will be practically impossible for your opponent to properly prepare his defense, and to present his case.

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Young, etc.
Baron J. Wiseman
Attorney for Defendant
Office 2 P.O. address
20 Broad Street
borough of Manhattan
New York City

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Charles H. Barron, Esq.
United States Attorney for
the Southern District of
New York
United States Court House
100 Wall Street
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THE COURT hereby orders that upon the indictment herein
the indictment of the United States District Court for the District of
Columbia, No. 100-100-100, and upon all the proceedings heretofore had herein, the undersigned
will now, this Court at Criminal Term, Part I thereof, to be
held in Room 318 of the United States Court House, Foley
Square, Washington, D.C., on the 2nd day of April, 1951, at 10:30

o'clock in the afternoon to appear thereunto, and counsel for
the defendant to appear thereunto, in accordance with Rule 7 (a) of the Rules of
Criminal Procedure for the District Court of the United
States, and the defendant, and counsel for the defendant, to appear
thereunto, in accordance with the following

terms: The defendant, at the time and place upon which the
government has filed its indictment, that the defendant
is guilty of the crime of

murder in violation of the laws of the United States, and the
government has the burden of proof to prove its case against the
defendant beyond a reasonable doubt.

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its case against the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 2, 1951

To: SAC, Albany

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 1, 1951.

Re: WILLIAM PERL, aka
WILLIAM MUTTERPERL
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1673
FBI FILE NO. 65-59312-291
LAB. NO. D-128690 BF

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter 2-28-51

Examination requested: Document

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Q23 A handwritten letter dated 4-8-45, beginning "Dear Jack,
Guitar received with all chords in good order, also letter...."
signed "Let's hear Betty & Will."

Result of examination: RECORDED - 18

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It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen Q23 listed above was written by WILLIAM PERL whose known handwriting is found on specimen K01 in this case.

Specimen K01 was received from the Cleveland office with a letter dated July 29, 1950.

The original evidence, Q23, is being returned to the Albany office. Photographic copies are retained here.

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1 - Cleveland (65-2730) (Information)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont
FROM : C. A. Moynihan

DATE: March 14, 1951

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was., et al
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At 9:50 P.M. Supervisor Granville called from New York and referred to previous Bureau instructions to the effect that U. S. Attorney Saypol should be contacted to determine whether he had any objection to our interviewing Ann Sidorovich and her husband subsequent to Perl's arrest. Mr. Granville stated that Saypol has no objections to the proposed interview. Mr. Granville also stated that the New York Office believed it was advisable to telephonically inform the Cleveland Office of the arrest of Perl and thereafter request that the Sidorovich's be interviewed at a time when good judgment would indicate that the interview should take place. In this connection Granville pointed out that Michael and Ann Sidorovich are under surveillance and that the interview should logically occur after these subjects had learned either from radio commentators or from newspapers of Perl's arrest.

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Pursuant to Mr. Enrich's instructions I told Granville to advise Cleveland along the lines of his conversation with me.

RECOMMENDATION

None. This is for your information.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESPIONAGE - R - PERJURY. BUFILE SIXTY FIVE - FIVE
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: March 17, 1951
To: Director
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
1724 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Bell
Security Officer

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mutterperl
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a memorandum relating to the arrest of William Perl in New York, New York, on March 16, 1951.

As you will note, Perl was formerly in the employ of your Committee, both at Langley Field, Virginia, and at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

March 20, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mutterperl
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

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There is being transmitted herewith one copy of the report of
Special Agent Fred A. Coats, dated March 5, 1951, at Norfolk, Virginia,
in the above-captioned matter.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

March 20, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

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There are being transmitted herewith copies of the following reports which have been submitted in connection with the above-captioned matter:

Report of Special Agent William Newman, III, dated March 5, 1951, at St. Louis;

Report of Special Agent Robert T. Fitzpatrick, dated March 8, 1951, at Kansas City;

Report of Special Agent Mahlon F. Collar, dated March 13, 1951, at Detroit.

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Office Memo • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 27, 1951

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mutterperl
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(Bufile 65-59312)

Reurlet of the 20th, instant,

Enclosed please find two additional copies of report of SA
WILLIAM NEWMAN, III, dated 3-5-51, at St. Louis.

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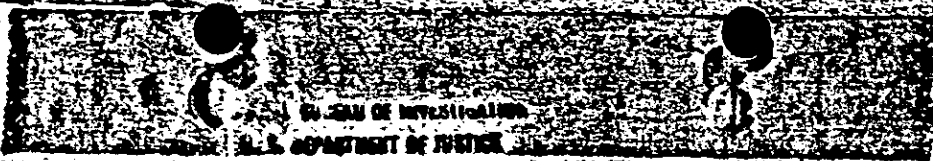
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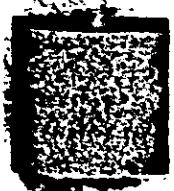
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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP DASH R, PERJURY. REBUTEL MARCH FIFTEEN.

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CAPTIONED MICHAEL SIDOROVICH ETAL. NO RECORD BUREAU REQUEST TO
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cc: Mr. Lempke

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-1695

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 3/28/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/19/51	REPORT MADE BY J. LEROY SWEENEY ULS:MEW
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, aka			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM MUTTERPERL titled 1941 Studebaker, Motor No. 153004, April 11, 1941 in Virginia. Auto purchased by MUTTERPERL from Stutz Brothers, Inc., NYC, August 1, 1941. Virginia Title No. 1860303 was issued in name of MUTTERPERL.

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REFERENCES: Cleveland teletype to Director, New York and Richmond
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM MUTTERPERL titled 1941 Studebaker, Motor No. 153004, April 11, 1941 in Virginia. Auto purchased by MUTTERPERL from Stutz Brothers, Inc., NYC, August 1, 1941. Virginia Title No. 1860303 was issued in name of MUTTERPERL.

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.
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Enclosed herewith are two copies of Memorandum in Opposition to the Defendants' Application for a Bill of Particulars mentioned in retel.

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RE WILLIAM PERL. FOLLOWING STATEMENT WILL BE RELEASED TO PRESS UPON BEING NOTIFIED OF APPREHENSION OF PERL:

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For record purposes. The attached press release was given to Schedler last night and upon the apprehension of William Perl was advised at 9:28 p.m. to release the statement which he did do through the wire services. A copy was sent to the New York Office by teletype.

I personally instructed Whelan to answer any inquiries within the confines of the release after the release had been given out.

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The Department of Justice announced the arrest today by FBI Agents of William Perl, 32-year-old scientist, in New York City on perjury charges.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Perl has been the subject of an FBI investigation since shortly after the arrest of Harry Gold in May, 1950.

Perl's arrest was based on an indictment returned by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on March 13, 1951, which has been inquiring into atom bomb espionage. The indictment charged Perl with four counts of perjury in connection with testimony he gave on August 18 and September 11, 1950, in which he denied acquaintance with Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, now on trial in New York on espionage charges, and with other individuals who have figured in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial.

At the time of his arrest, Perl was employed as an instructor in physics at Columbia University, Mr. Hoover said.

Perl was born on October 1, 1918, in New York City under the name of Mutterperl. He changed his name to Perl by court order in 1945.

His father was a native of Russia and his mother a native of Poland. Both are naturalized American citizens.

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Perl attended high school in the Bronx, New York, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering at City College of New York in 1938. The following year he received his Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering at the same institution.

While at CCNY he was a classmate of Rosenberg and Sobell, Mr. Hoover pointed out.

Perl attended the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, for one term in 1946 and attended Columbia University, New York City, from 1946 to 1948. He received a Ph. D. degree from Columbia in January, 1950.

From 1939 to 1943, Perl was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Virginia; and during 1944-1945 worked for NACA at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio. Returning in 1948, after a leave of absence, he was again employed by NACA as an aeronautical research scientist at Cleveland. In this capacity, Perl had access to the latest developments in the field of aeronautics, jet propulsion and aerodynamics. On September 1, 1950, he resigned to take the instructorship in physics at Columbia University.

Perl is married and resides with his wife at 104 East Thirty-eighth Street, New York City.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka
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There are being transmitted herewith for your information copies of the following reports which have been submitted in the above-captioned matter:

Report of Special Agent Henry A. Quinn, Jr., dated March 21, 1951, at Knoxville;

Report of Special Agent Robert K. Herbertson, dated March 23, 1951, at Norfolk.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R., PERJURY. RE SAN FRAN TEL MARCH ONE SEVEN LAST WHICH ADVISED JACK N. NIELSEN STATED TO SAN FRAN OFFICE THAT ONE LOIS EVANS, NOW MARRIED, MARRIED NAME UNKNOWN, TOLD HIM ON ONE OCCASION IN APPROXIMATELY FORTY TO FORTYTHREE THAT SHE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH PERL AND ON ONE OCCASION PERL HAD PROPOSED TO HER. EVANS WAS THEN HEAD OF COMPUTING SECTION OF THE WIND TUNNEL, NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, VA. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF EVANS UNKNOWN TO NIELSEN. PERL HAD NEVER INFORMED NIELSEN THAT HE DATED EVANS. NORFOLK REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EVANS FOR INFO RE SUBJ WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT AT NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, FOR MORTON SOBELL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE-R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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WALTER TYDON, Chief Engineer, Fairchild Aircraft, Hagerstown, Maryland advises TG-100 didn't come to attention until 1945 or 1946 at Columbus, Ohio and suggests contacts with one RUNKEL presently with Boeing Aircraft at Seattle and GEORGE PAGE, presently in England for Curtiss-Wright. I-40 came to TYDON'S attention about March 1, 1944 when he was made assistant Chief Engineer for Curtiss-Wright at Cheektowaga, New York. ROBERT STEVENS, Cornell Research Group, Cheektowaga, also worked on I-40. ROBERT DARBY, design engineer at Fairchild who worked on I-40 for Curtiss-Wright recalls I-40 was originally in Bell Aircraft YP-83 which was undergoing flight test at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio in March 1943. DARBY suggests contact with ROY SCHULTZ presently with ARO CORP. who obtained original information on I-40 in England for General Electric who thereafter forwarded data to Bell Aircraft. JOHN F. EVANS, design engineer at Fairchild worked on I-40 in YP-83 at Bell but doesn't recall dates. TYDON has no knowledge of XP-81 but produced article from Aero Digest Magazine which reflects design started in September 1943, models tested in California Technical wind tunnel probably in mid 1944 and test flown at Muroc Lake, California in February 1945.

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WILLIAM PERL, NA., ESP-R; PERJURY

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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR BAFFIELD

Re: WILLIAM PERL, also known as William Mutterperl
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The attached blind memorandum is being submitted for your information.

It will be noted that this memorandum contains information concerning the arrest of William Perl in New York, New York, on March 14, 1951.

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FILE NO. **65-5075**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 4/9/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/20, 22, 30/51	REPORT MADE BY ARTHUR C. WITTENBURG ein
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN advised that subject acted as his assistant during which time he surveyed available information needed by VON KARMAN for lectures. Subject never made requests for information from VON KARMAN which he considered "irregular", and VON KARMAN believes subject is loyal and if guilty, is acting upon "false loyalty to friends". HERBERT PASS advises that he has no knowledge that subject knows ROSENBERG or SOBELL and that he considers subject to be loyal.

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DETAILS:

On March 20, 1951 Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN was interviewed by reporting agent and SA PHILIP J. REILLY at his offices located at 1501 South Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California. In the course of this interview VON KARMAN related the following facts concerning the subject of this case.

In 1946 while VON KARMAN was the visiting professor at Columbia University at New York PERL was assigned to him by Professor ROBEY, the Head of the Physics Department, to assist him in the gathering of research material needed by VON KARMAN in connection with a series of lectures that he was then delivering. - PERL acted in this capacity for VON KARMAN for some little time and also collaborated to some extent with him in connection with consulting work which VON KARMAN was then

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doing for the General Electric Corporation.

In 1947 VON KARMAN visited Europe for a year or so and during the period that he was gone PERL remained in the United States where he helped VON KARMAN assemble scientific data necessary for the lectures and papers which VON KARMAN delivered at the scientific conference he attended.

VON KARMAN recalled only one contact with PERL during 1948 and that was when he gave a series of three lectures at Columbia University which PERL attended. At this time PERL was employed by the NACA in Cleveland but came to New York for this visit, which VON KARMAN fixed as being in October or November of that year.

During the aforementioned trip to Europe in 1947 VON KARMAN visited there representing the Air Force at the Anglo-American Conference in London, which took place in 1947. At this conference VON KARMAN made a presentation on a field which was known as Stability and Control of High Speed Airplanes.

In connection with his delivery of a paper on this field, it was necessary for him to gather all the latest scientific data available from all sources in order to be adequately prepared to give the most up-to-date information then available. In this connection it was the subject's duty, in order to assist him, to survey all available current information on this phase and to correlate it and set forth in such a manner that VON KARMAN could use it in preparation for the delivery of the aforementioned paper.

VON KARMAN did not recall specifically that he had ever asked the subject to obtain an index of classified material for him but stated that this would have been a logical step for the subject to have taken since this index would indicate to him all of the published information in the field of Stability and Control with which VON KARMAN was concerned.

During the time that the subject and VON KARMAN were associated, VON KARMAN recalled no requests for any information by PERL which were what VON KARMAN termed "irregular".

At one time VON KARMAN assisted PERL in the preparation of his doctor's thesis which dealt with the field of transonic motion but this was a highly theoretical study and there were no elements contained therein which touched on matters which had come to VON KARMAN's attention as a result of his having access to highly classified material.

VON KARMAN stated that he was certain that the subject had no access to any classified material which came to VON KARMAN as a result of his, VON KARMAN's, connection with the Air Force. He said that this was kept in a separate office and that he was certain that PERL had no access there-to.

With regard to material sent VON KARMAN from NACA, VON KARMAN advised that PERL, in connection with his duties in assisting him, had complete access to this material and in connection therewith had access to VON KARMAN's safe in which he kept such papers. VON KARMAN advised that since PERL was then employed by NACA, that he had reason to believe that he had rightful access to such matters so that he allowed him access to the safe in which these papers were kept in order that he might perform his duties. VON KARMAN stated that it is not actually right to refer to this as a safe and that it was not a combination lock cabinet but was merely secured by a key snap lock.

VON KARMAN advised that during the time he was associated with the subject nothing had ever come to his attention which had caused him in any way to doubt the subject's loyalty. He said that the only basis for judging loyalty was that the subject was loyal to him, VON KARMAN, and that he had never given any consideration one way or another as to whether subject might be disloyal to his country.

VON KARMAN advised that he heard from the subject at the time that he had clearance difficulties and at this time subject asked VON KARMAN for a letter of recommendation. VON KARMAN stated that he took the position as follows: "If asked for such a letter by competent authority I would be willing to give such a letter of recommendation but I would not initiate such a thing myself." He explained this by stating that since he actually had no positive knowledge one way or the other and that he did not wish to inject himself into a situation with an individual who is having clearance difficulty unless he was called upon to do so by "competent authority".

Generally, with regard to the difficulties recently experienced by the subject, VON KARMAN stated as follows: "PERL had some false loyalty to his friends - that is my theory". When asked to amplify this statement VON KARMAN stated that he was not taking the position that the subject was guilty until he had more facts concerning the basis of the charges. He said that he, based on his own observation, could not visualize that the subject would lie under oath but that if he had, he was probably motivated by some false loyalty to friends who might be implicated by his testimony.

On March 22, 1951 HERBERT PASS was interviewed by the reporting agent.

and SA HOWARD H. DAVIS at the Office of Investigation, Naval Guided Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California. At the outset of the interview PASS advised that he considered himself to be a "very close personal friend of the subject" and that he was amazed when he read in the paper accounts to the effect that subject had been taken into custody charged with perjury. PASS said that shortly after he read published accounts of subject's difficulty that he wrote him a letter at which time he "wished him the best of luck" and that likewise advised him that he still "believed in him".

PASS advised that he became acquainted with the subject while both were employed by NACA at Langley Field, Virginia and that this association continued until PASS left approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ years later in early 1943. He said that during the course of their employment they were not in the same section but were in a same general group which he referred to as "the same tunnel".

During the time that PASS and the subject were employed at Langley Field they were acquainted socially, which activity consisted of visits to one another's rooms to listen to records, camping trips and they engaged in some athletic activities together.

PASS typified the subject as being an unsociable individual whose prime interest in life seemed to be constant study of his field. He said that after they were separated by different employments that he continued to keep in touch with the subject by mail on an irregular basis and that he saw very little of him personally until the subject was at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California. He said on this occasion he visited at subject's residence on several occasions and several times took the subject and his wife on trips to the beach. He said that again he had difficulty in getting PERL to drop his work in that his consuming interest seemed to be in study. He said that he recalled very little of the subject's wife other than she was very artistically inclined and had their home decorated in a manner which PASS felt was very attractive.

PASS stated that while he was employed at Northrup Aviation Company in Inglewood, California that he made a trip East in connection with company business and that at that time he visited the subject at his home in Cleveland. He said that this was a rather limited visit and that he saw no other individuals other than the subject and his wife.

In addition to this visit to the subject, PASS stated that he saw the subject for about two hours during September, 1950 when he, PASS,

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vent East on a trip in connection with Navy research business on which he was then engaged.

PASS was shown pictures of MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. After carefully perusing these pictures PASS stated that he was positive that he had never seen these two individuals and that he had never had any contact with them. He said likewise that he was certain that he had never seen these individuals in company of the subject nor were they ever mentioned by PERL.

PASS stated that he seldom discussed matters with subject which had any political implications but that if he were describing the subject's political beliefs he would say that he is liberal in the sense that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT was in that he believed in social security and other such measures which were advocated by ROOSEVELT.

PASS stated throughout the interview that he was firmly convinced that the subject was a loyal American and "I cannot conceive of him saying a deliberate lie."

PASS could supply no information concerning business associates of the subject other than MILTON KLEIN. In this latter connection he stated that he did not believe that they were necessarily close associates but he did know that they had played volleyball together while both were employed for NACA at Langely Field, Virginia.

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At the time HERBERT PASS was interviewed, as is set forth in the investigative section of this report, it was noted by interviewing agents that he maintained an attitude that he could not visualize the subject having deliberately committed perjury if the seriousness of the matter was sufficiently impressed upon him. Generally, his remarks indicated that he felt that PERL was a victim of circumstances and that he was being charged with perjury on a very technical basis. He admitted under questioning that his knowledge concerning perjury violation on the part of the subject was taken from newspapers and magazines and that there was probably "more than meets the eye". His attitude generally was that he would reserve his judgment until the full facts of the case had been presented but at this stage he could not believe that the subject could possibly have been guilty of perjury as charged or any other such activities.

In the course of the interview PASS admitted that he had subscribed to the "Peoples World" newspaper for a period of time which he described as being "six months or so". PASS stated positively that he had never been a member of the Communist Party.

He stated that he had recently experienced considerable clearance difficulty himself, arising out of a loyalty investigation conducted with regard to him but he felt that he had successfully "cleared his name". He said that by reason of this recent difficulty on his part he realized that it was especially incumbent upon him to be as factual as possible in answering the questions asked him and insisted that he had done so to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Copies of this report are being designated for the Cleveland and Washington Field Offices inasmuch as those offices have conducted considerable investigation with regard to this matter and additionally, it is noted that the Washington Field Office may be currently conducting an investigation with regard to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, mentioned herein.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN P. BUSHNER, dated 11/30/50, at Washington, D. C.

Teletype from Norfolk Office, dated 3/21/51.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-5075**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 4/9/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/20, 22, 30/51	REPORT MADE BY ARTHUR C. WITTENBURG eim
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN advised that subject acted as his assistant during which time he surveyed available information needed by VON KARMAN for lectures. Subject never made requests for information from VON KARMAN which he considered "irregular", and VON KARMAN believes subject is loyal and if guilty, is acting upon "false loyalty to friends". HERBERT PASS advises that he has no knowledge that subject knows ROSENBERG or SOBELL and that he considers subject to be loyal.

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DETAILS:

On March 20, 1951 Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN was interviewed by reporting agent and SA PHILIP J. REILLY at his offices located at 1501 South Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California. In the course of this interview VON KARMAN related the following facts concerning the subject of this case.

In 1946 while VON KARMAN was the visiting professor at Columbia University at New York PERL was assigned to him by Professor ROBEY, the Head of the Physics Department, to assist him in the gathering of research material needed by VON KARMAN in connection with a series of lectures that he was then delivering. PERL acted in this capacity for VON KARMAN for some little time and also collaborated to some extent with him in connection with consulting work which VON KARMAN was then

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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE DASH R. PERJURY. BED TO BED SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED ON SUBJECT AND WIFE SINCE APRIL SIX LAST NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES NOTED. SUBJECT OBSERVED SHOPPING, STROLLING IN CENTRAL PARK, AND VISITING PARENTS HOME IN BRONX. BOTH PERL AND WIFE EXTREMELY SURVEILLANCE CONSCIOUS. SURVEILLANCE BEING DISCONTINUED AND SPOT CHECKS OF HIS ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE DASH R, PERJURY. REBUTEL APRIL FIVE SUGGESTING CONFERENCE USA, SDNY, RE CONTACTING PERL THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY. AUSA J. M. FOLEY ADVISED TODAY THAT HE FELT NO GAIN IN GOVERNMENT-S POSITION IN INSTANT CASE TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING CONFERENCE AT THIS TIME. NOTED THAT RAYMOND L. WISE IS IN FLORIDA AND THAT HIS ASSOCIATES KANAREK AND ALBERT WOULD PROBABLY HESITATE IN AGREEING TO INTERVIEW WITHOUT WISE-S CONSENT. FOR INFO, PERL UNDER BED TO BED SURVEILLANCE OVER WEEKEND. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

April 28, 1951

WILLIAM PERL, was.
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(NY file 65-15387)

Re: FOlet April 14, 1951, enclosing photostatic copies of affidavits of former fellow employees of subject Perl at NACA in which they made statements as to his loyalty.

In this respect, the Bureau has received advice that Perl's attorney has recently been in Cleveland, where he was interviewing various employees of NACA for the purpose of lining up witnesses to testify for the defense in the forthcoming trial. Upon receipt of advice from NACA as to the exact identity of the NACA employees who are to be subpoenaed in this case, this information will be promptly brought to the attention of your office.

You will note that among the photostatic copies of affidavits and documents forwarded as an enclosure to reflect, there is a photostatic copy of a 6 page statement executed under oath by subject Perl on May 9, 1950. It is of interest to note the falsity of his statements in response to questions No. 4 and 5 pertaining to his marriage and his occupancy of the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

Your office is requested to immediately bring the information concerning the aforementioned questionnaire to the attention of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, for his consideration as to proper use of this document in connection with instant trial on the cross-examination of Perl, should he take the stand in his own defense.

The substance of the information appearing in the photostatic copies furnished by the Washington Field Office should be appropriately set forth in a future report submitted in this matter, so that the information may likewise be brought to the attention of the Department.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 12, 1951

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, Aka.
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Re New York tel 4-7-51.

Enclosed for the New York Office is a photostatic copy of PERL's commercial account at the United Branch, Central National Bank of Cleveland. The records of the savings account and the commercial account at the West 117 Street Branch are being procured and will be forwarded upon receipt thereof.

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Attempts are being made to locate the debit memo, mentioned in referenced teletype, as well as deposit slips, and pertinent information will be furnished when available.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE R. PERJURY. RE BULET APRIL SIXTH LAST
CONCERNING NEPA PROJECT. ATTENTION CALLED TO INFO OBTAINED FROM
TARTAKOW SET FORTH IN NY LET APRIL FIFTH LAST IN ROSENBERG CASE
TO THE EFFECT THAT ROSENBERG RECEIVED FROM PERL MUCH VALUABLE INFO
INCLUDING PLANS FOR USE OF NUCLEAR FISSION TO PROPEL AIRPLANE ENGINES.
ADDITIONAL EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFO THROUGH INFT.
CONCERNING INFO FROM ROSENBERG OF PHOTO OF PERL, ROSENBERG AND BARR
LOCATED IN JOEL-BARR-S PENTHOUSE. IT IS BELIEVED THIS REFERS TO
HOME OF JOEL BARR-S MOTHER MRS. REBECCA BARR, TOP FLOOR, TWO FOUR
ONE WEST NINETY SEVENTH ST., NYC, WHICH IS PENTHOUSE APARTMENT.

CONCERNING POOR HEALTH OF REBECCA BARR REPORTED TO BUREAU BY NY TEL
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SEARCH WARRANT WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH USA. CLEVELAND ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mutterperl
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY
(Bureau file #100-59312)

DATE: April 7, 1951

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Rebulet to Philadelphia, dated March 29, 1951.

Investigation at Nanticoke, Pa., disclosed that PAUL JAMES BUCKOVITCH never resided at 1140 South Market Street in that city. He presently resides at 45C Leahy Court, New Britain, Conn., and is employed by the New Britain Tool and Gridley Company, New Britain, Conn.

A copy of referenced communication from Bureau is being enclosed for the New Haven Office which is requested to interview BUCKOVITCH. This interview should be given expeditious attention as indicated in referenced Bureau letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Director, FBI
FROM SAC, Cleveland

DATE: April 20, 1951

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
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(BuFile 65-59392)

Enclosed herewith, for the New York Office, are additional photostats of PERL's financial transactions at the Central National Bank of Cleveland.

This material as well as earlier photostats forwarded to New York were confidentially furnished to SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE by ██████████ Central National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio. b7D

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

April 16, 1951

Director, FBI

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WILLIAM PERL, was.
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert L. Snelitzer dated at Washington, D. C., April 4, 1951, in the above-captioned matter.

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DETROIT

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FORM No. 1
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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 4/23/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/5; 4/4, 5/51	REPORT MADE BY MAHLON F. COLLIER	MAB
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY knew Subject by sight and reputation at Langley Field, Virginia, and Cleveland, Ohio. BOBROWSKY has no knowledge of other persons involved in JULIUS ROSENBERG network.

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DETAILS:

ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY, 1435 Enfield Court, Willow Run Village, Ypsilanti, Michigan, employed as an instructor in Engineering Mechanics, 418 West Engineering Annex, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, stated that he knew Subject by sight and reputation at Langley Field, Virginia, and at Cleveland, Ohio, while employed by NACA. BOBROWSKY stated that while at Langley Field Subject worked under ABE SILVERSTEIN. Working conditions were not the best at Langley Field, there being considerable crowding of personnel. The rule at Langley Field was that work was not to be taken home; however, Subject was considered an exceptionally brilliant theoretician and worked mostly by himself. An exception was made in Subject's case and he was permitted to take work home. BOBROWSKY also saw Subject with NACA at Cleveland, Ohio, but had no social or outside contact with him. BOBROWSKY stated that he may have attended NACA parties at which Subject was present, though he had no specific recollection.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

BOBROWSKY stated that he had no recollection of JULIUS ROSENBERG being in his class at the City College of New York and has never had any contact with ROSENBERG nor has he been approached by anyone seeking information.

cc aag 5/18/51

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Photographs of the following were displayed to BOBROWSKY but he was unable to identify anyone other than the Subject either from the likeness in the photograph or the name: DAVID GREENGLASS, LOUIS SARANT, JOEL BARR, MORTON SOBELL, RUTH GREENGLASS, ALFRED S. KANT, JULIUS ROSENBERG, HELENE ELITCHER, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL, and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

BOBROWSKY stated that he knew nothing of the personal life of the Subject and did not know MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, nor did he know if SIDOROVICH was an associate of the Subject.

ENCLOSURES

To the Bureau, Cleveland and New York

One photograph each of ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY

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ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY was interviewed by SA JOSEPH HYBLE and the writer. BOBROWSKY gave the impression of being forthright in answering all questions put to him.

Mr. WILLIAM QUINSEY, Liaison Man for the Engineering College of the University of Michigan with Government Agencies and Contract Negotiator, stated that ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY was personally known to him and that he has never had any occasion to question BOBROWSKY's loyalty to the United States or to the University of Michigan. Mr. QUINSEY stated that BOBROWSKY recently received a contract for the University of Michigan from Wright Field to do research on thermal shock.

Mr. RICHARD MORRISON, Supervisor on Fuel-Burning Research Project for the University of Michigan at Willow Run, Michigan, stated that ALFRED BOBROWSKY had been engaged in research on this project, but due to the fact that he, BOBROWSKY, was so unpopular with the other workers, BOBROWSKY resigned and took a position as instructor at the University of Michigan.

Mr. HENRY HICKS, Building 3, Willow Run Airport, residing at 1058 Revere Court, Willow Run, Michigan, stated that he was probably closer to BOBROWSKY than any of the other research workers while BOBROWSKY was employed at the airport. BOBROWSKY was extremely unpopular with the other workers. At the time BOBROWSKY left Willow Run he asked HICKS the reason for his unpopularity. HICKS told BOBROWSKY that from his general attitude and conversation the other employees had the opinion that BOBROWSKY was pro-Communist. BOBROWSKY expressed surprise at hearing this. HICKS stated that he heard BOBROWSKY on several occasions make remarks to the effect that the American people were being propagandized by their government the same as the people in Russia and that if the truth were known, the people in Russia were as happy with their conditions as were the people in the United States—that both the American public and the Russians were equally unhappy. HICKS stated that his impression was that the Subject had gotten himself to believe that the Russian government was satisfactory and that if BOBROWSKY were in a position to be of aid to the Russians he would feel no moral reluctance in furnishing the aid.

Mr. BOBROWSKY stated that he was extremely unhappy with his work while engaged in research at Willow Run and for some reason unknown to him had apparently antagonized the other workers. BOBROWSKY stated that he was so concerned about this, and feeling that he had some personality deficiency he enrolled in a Dale Carnegie Course in Detroit. BOBROWSKY stated that it was his feeling that RICHARD MORRISON, the Supervisor of project, felt insecure in his position and took a personal dislike to BOBROWSKY due to the fact that BOBROWSKY had previously held a responsible position with the NACA at Cleveland, and further that BOBROWSKY had expressed disappointment with the results being obtained from the fuel-burning project.

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THE CLEVELAND DIVISION

At Cleveland, Ohio:

Copies of this report are being furnished the Cleveland Division inasmuch as they have conducted investigations in this matter in the past and will probably be doing further investigation. Photograph of ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY is being furnished to Cleveland at their request.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will display photograph of ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY to DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS and MAX and HELENE ELITCHER.

REFERENCES:

Cleveland letter to the Director, December 29, 1950;
Bureau letter to Cleveland, January 15, 1951.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.
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(Bufile 65-59312)

DATE: April 24, 1951

Rerep SA ROBERT McMAHON dated 3/31/51 at
Baltimore, Maryland;
Re St. Louis letter to the Bureau dated
4/11/51.

Miss DOROTHY RAYFIELD, Office Assistant,
ARO Corporation, Tullahoma, Tennessee, a subsidiary
of Sverdrup & Parcel, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri,
advised that DAVID ROY SHOULTS, Director of Engineering,
(referred to in relet as ROY SCHULTZ) is not permanently
assigned to ARO's facilities at Northern Field, Tullahoma,
Tennessee, but only occasionally comes to Tullahoma for
consultation. Miss RAYFIELD said Mr. SHOULTS should be
available for interview in the office of Sverdrup &
Parcel, Inc., Syndicate Trust Building, St. Louis,
Missouri.

Accordingly, St. Louis is requested to
interview SHOULTS in compliance with the lead set forth
in rerep.

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CC: New York (65-15387)
St. Louis (65-1571)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY**

MPLS. FILE NO. **65-894**

REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA	DATE WHEN MADE 4/21/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/16, 17, 20/51	REPORT MADE BY MARVIN L. SHAY RS
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY <i>H 8/1</i>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARTHUR JAMES GILBERT, Rapid City, South Dakota, reports he was transferred with **SAMUEL BENJAMIN MUTTERPERL** from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri sometime during the first part of September, 1944. GILBERT was never well acquainted with MUTTERPERL and has no information concerning MUTTERPERL's travels or activities.

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DETAILS:

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Mr. **ARTHUR JAMES GILBERT**, Hill's Brake Service, 412 5th Street, advised that he only vaguely recalls the name of **SAMUEL BENJAMIN MUTTERPERL**. He added that he definitely recalls being transferred from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri during the first part of September, 1944. He also recalled that MUTTERPERL was in this group of soldiers on the transfer. However, he never became well acquainted with MUTTERPERL and never associated with him.

Mr. GILBERT stated that almost as soon as he arrived in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he was admitted to the local hospital. Therefore, he was not in a position to become better acquainted with MUTTERPERL after the transfer, and he had no knowledge whatever concerning the travels or activities of MUTTERPERL while at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He added that he had never met MUTTERPERL prior to the date when they were transferred together.

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Bureau letter dated March 29, 1951 to Philadelphia and Minneapolis.

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REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA	DATE WHEN MADE 4/21/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/16, 17, 20/51	REPORT MADE BY MARVIN L. WATY RS
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARTHUR JAMES GILBERT, Rapid City, South Dakota, reports he was transferred with **SAMUEL BENJAMIN MUTTERPERL** from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri sometime during the first part of September, 1944. **GILBERT** was never well acquainted with **MUTTERPERL** and has no information concerning **MUTTERPERL**'s travels or activities.

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DETAILS:

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SAC, New York

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Director, FBI

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You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney,
Southern District of New York, a copy of the report of Special Agent
Robert L. Smeltzer dated at Washington, D. C., April 4, 1951.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
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Bureau File 100-59312

DATE: April 24, 1951

Rebulet to Philadelphia dated 3-29-51 and Philadelphia letter to the Director dated 4-7-51.

PAUL JAMES BUCKOVITCH was interviewed at his place of employment, the New Britain Machine Company, New Britain, Connecticut, on April 23, 1951 and advised that he was completely unable to recall any association while in the military service with an individual bearing the name SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL or MUTTERPERL. BUCKOVITCH in recalling his various assignments while in the military service, stated that he was on maneuvers with the 289th Infantry in Louisiana, in January or February 1944 and suffered a leg injury during that period. He returned to Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, with the unit in about March 1944. In about September of that year the unit was designated for overseas service and BUCKOVITCH together with many other members of the unit were designated "Grade B" as a result of injuries or physical condition and consequently not assigned to overseas service. The group instead was sent in September 1944 to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. It was the recollection of BUCKOVITCH that the group sent to Fort Leonard Wood occupied two railway coaches. He could not recall any individual by the name of PERL or MUTTERPERL, who was included in this group although admitting that such an individual could very well have been numbered in the outfit and have been unknown to him.

BUCKOVITCH was later interviewed on the above date at his residence where he had available a souvenir booklet of the 289th Infantry including photographs of the cannon company. However, the individuals included in the photographs were not set out by name. BUCKOVITCH, therefore, was unable to locate any former associate by the name of PERL and was unable to furnish any information of value to the instant investigation.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-488**

REPORT MADE AT: KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE	DATE WHEN MADE 4-25-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/18, 21/51	REPORT MADE BY HENRY A. QUINN, JR. NSW
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, wa			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records of Guest House, Oak Ridge, Tenn., reflect one telephone call made by subject, but no record kept as to identity of person called.

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DETAILS:

AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

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REFERENCES

Bulet to Knoxville dated April 2, 1951.

Report of Special Agent HENRY A. QUINN, JR.
dated March 21, 1951, at Knoxville.

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WM. PERL, WAS., ESPIONAGE R, PERJURY. AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY ADVISED THAT SUBJECT-S ATTORNEY RAYMOND L. WISE, APPROACHED HIM THIS DATE REQUESTING INFO AS TO GOVERNMENT-S POSSIBLE ACTION IN THE EVENT SUBJ PLEADS GUILTY TO PERJURY INDICTMENT. AT DIRECTION USA SAYPOL, WISE WILL BE ADVISED BY FOLEY THAT GOVT WILL MAKE NO DEAL AND EXPECTS TO GO TO TRIAL. DISCUSSION HAD AS TO POSSIBLE DATE OF TRIAL AND MAY FIRST, NEXT MENTIONED FAVORABLY THOUGH AT PRESENT ONLY TENTATIVE. FOR INFO.

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Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney
Director, FBI

April 10, 1951

Attention: Mr. William K. Foley
Chief, Internal Security Section
Room 3218

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE
JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
ON ATOMIC ENERGY
ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS

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William K. Foley

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 10, 1951, your reference JMW:JJC:ion, 140-41-18, requesting that this Bureau advise as expeditiously as possible of any observations regarding six cases which the Atomic Energy Commission wishes to include in its Report to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

Paul Harvey Aurandt, et al

Current reports in this matter were forwarded to you on April 10, 1951. A Federal Grand Jury at Chicago returned a no bill as to all defendants in this case on April 4, 1951. This case is being retained in a pending status in order to report final administrative action being taken by the Atomic Energy Commission with regard to its employees.

Unknown Subject; Damage to Three Non-remate
Setting Bare Switches, Goodie Case, March 12,
1951

Investigation of this matter is continuing in an effort to determine whether the damage discovered in connection with the bare switches was the result of sabotage. This case is in a pending status.

Baron Alexander Zehrbatsky, et al

Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 16, 1951, regarding Zehrbatsky. This case is in a pending status.

Antonina Galis

The investigation of this matter is continuing. This case is also in a pending status.

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Perl was indicted on March 19, 1951, on four counts charging violation of the Federal Perjury Statute. On March 15, 1951, Perl entered a plea of not guilty and is presently on liberty on \$20,000 bond pending trial to be held in May, 1951. This case is in a pending status.

The Citizens People Mentioned by David Greenglass as Being Ideologically Suited for Recruitment

In connection with this matter, information was furnished in the report of Special Agent John F. Lewis dated March 7, 1951, New York City, entitled "Julius Rosenberg, et al, Espionage - R." All individuals interviewed have denied having been contacted by Gold or Rosenberg as possible espionage agents. This matter is in a pending status.

The propriety of releasing information in connection with the above cases is being left to your discretion.

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Date: April 25, 1951
To: Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Captain John A. Waters, Jr.
Director
Division of Security
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka.,
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In accordance with the request of Mr. Clem Palazzolo, there is being transmitted herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Henry A. Quinn, Jr., dated at Knoxville March 21, 1951, which sets forth the results of an interview with James Lawrence Koen, Jr., at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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Report of Special Agent Arthur C. Wittenburg dated at Los Angeles April 9, 1951.

Report of Special Agent Robert K. McQueen dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 17, 1951.

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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL FOURTEENTH INSTANT.
 DAVID GREENGLASS ADVISED TODAY THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG TOLD HIM OF THE
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Report of SA Robert L. Smeltzer dated
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-1571**

REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	DATE WHEN MADE 5-5-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-2,3-51	REPORT MADE BY WALTER A. HILGENDORF
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVID ROY SHOULTS, Director of Engineering, Aro Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, believes details of I-40 and TG-100 engines known to aircraft industry generally by January, 1944. Unable to state if any aircraft company beside Consolidated Vultee which made XP-81, had classified information regarding its production in May, 1944.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

DAVID ROY SHOULTS, Director of Engineering, Aro Corporation, 522 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised he was associated with the General Electric Company for twenty years leaving in 1945. During the war he served as liaison executive between General Electric and the aircraft companies throughout the United States. In 1941 he made a trip to England and at the instruction of General "HAP" ARNOLD, United States Army Air Force, obtained certain basic information regarding jet engines and jet planes from the British government. SHOULTS pointed out that at that time there had been no similar production in the United States. This information was made available to General Electric engineers in 1941 and thereafter, probably in 1942, General Electric designed and started to make the so-called TG-100 which SHOULTS described as a turbo-prop type jet engine. Shortly thereafter in 1942 General Electric designed and started production of the so-called I-40, a turbo jet engine. SHOULTS stated the I-40 was completed by the summer of 1943 and the TG-100 by January, 1944. He said these dates are approximate and that he could not be specific without recourse to the official records of the General Electric Company.

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Mr. SHOULTS said he is reasonably sure all the major aircraft companies in the United States including Curtiss-Wright and Bell Aircraft, had in their possession complete information concerning these engines by January, 1944. He stated Bell Aircraft Company had information regarding the I-40 almost from its inception since that corporation had a design contract with the Air Force very early in the war and hence such data was immediately made available to them.

Mr. SHOULTS stated records are available at the Power Plant Laboratory, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, which will show which aircraft companies had information regarding the TG-100 and I-40. He pointed out the Power Plant Laboratory controlled the distribution of such information and that Colonel PAUL NAY, an officer at this Laboratory, could furnish the desired information. Colonel NAY was not at the Power Plant Laboratory in 1944 but served in a lesser capacity at Wright Field at that time.

Mr. SHOULTS was unable to state if any classified information pertaining to the production of the high altitude jet fighter plane, the XP-81 manufactured by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Company, had been furnished to either the Curtiss-Wright Corporation or the Bell Aircraft Company in May, 1944. He stated the Aircraft Projects Section at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, would have records showing whether information concerning this fighter plane had been furnished to any other of the aircraft companies; further that General RALPH SWOFFORD, Deputy Chief, Air Research and Development Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, was projects officer for the first American jet plane which was built by Bell Aircraft and probably projects officer for the XP-81. He suggested General RALPH SWOFFORD as an alternative source for information concerning the distribution of information re that plane. As a second possible alternative he suggested Colonel CHARLES TERHUNE now in the Guided Missiles Section, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. Colonel TERHUNE ran the so-called "mock up board" for the XP-81; in other words, he saw the complete design and sample models which were made before production was authorized and in general was very close to that particular project.

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At Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

Will contact Colonel PAUL MAY at the Power Plant Laboratory to determine if in May, 1944 either Bell Aircraft or the Curtiss-Wright Corporation had classified information concerning the TG-100 or the I-40.

Will also contact the appropriate officer at the Aircraft Projects Section to determine if either Bell Aircraft or the Curtiss-Wright Corporation had classified information regarding the XP-81 as of May, 1944.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT McMAHON dated March 31, 1951 at Baltimore.
Knoxville letter to Bureau dated April 24, 1951.

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DAVID ROY SHOULTS, Director of Engineering, Aro Corporation, 522 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised he was associated with the General Electric Company for twenty years leaving in 1945. During the war he served as liaison executive between General Electric and the aircraft companies throughout the United States. In 1941 he made a trip to England and at the instruction of General "HAP" ARNOLD, United States Army Air Force, obtained certain basic information regarding jet engines and jet planes from the British government. SHOULTS pointed out that at that time there had been no similar production in the United States. This information was made available to General Electric engineers in 1941 and thereafter, probably in 1942, General Electric designed and started to make the so-called TG-100 which SHOULTS described as a turbo-prop type jet engine. Shortly thereafter in 1942 General Electric designed and started production of the so-called I-40, a turbo jet engine. SHOULTS stated the I-40 was completed by the summer of 1943 and the TG-100 by January, 1944. He said these dates are approximate and that he could not be specific without recourse to the official records of the General Electric Company.

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RE WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. AUSA FOLEY ADVISED TODAY JUDGE HENRY W. GODDARD ALLOWED MOTION FOR BILL OF PETITIONS IN FOLLOWING RESPECTS, ALL DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES ON WHICH GOVERNMENT RELIES TO PROVE ITS CONTENTION PERL KNEW MORTON SOBELL, HELENE ELITCHER, JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND MICHAEL AND ANN SIDOROVICH. MOTION DENIED IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS. ANSWER TO ABOVE ORDER NOT YET FILED BY GOVERNMENT SUTEL AUTHORITY TO DISSEMINATE TO USA, SDNY, ONE COPY FOLLOWING REPORTS IN INSTANT CASE - SA FRED A. COOTS, MARCH FIVE, FIFTYONE NORFOLK. SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN, APRIL SEVENTEEN, FIFTY ONE, CHICAGO. SA ROBERT L. SMELTZER, APRIL EIGHTEEN AND APRIL TWENTY, FIFTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C. SA MARVIN L. SHAY, APRIL TWENTYONE, FIFTYONE, MINNEAPOLIS. SA MAHLON Y. COLLER, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYONE, DETROIT. SA HENRY A QUINN, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYONE, KNOXVILLE. FOLEY ALSO STATED HE DID NOT EXPECT TRIAL OF PERL TO BE CALLED UNTIL SOMETIME DURING MONTH OF JUNE NEXT. INVESTIGATIVE REPORT BEING PREPARED. WILL BE FORWARDED MAY FIFTEEN NEXT.

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In view of the above, Bureau authority is requested for this Office to consolidate information maintained under the above captioned into the WILLIAM PERL case file. U

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.
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DATE: May 9, 1951

Re rpt. SA Robert W. Coholan, NY, 6/3/49 in the case entitled, "DONALD JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, Physicist (Theoretical)--Appointee, Department of the Army, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES".

It will be recalled that one [redacted] furnished a signed statement in ref. rpt. in which he described a party [redacted] attended at the home of DONALD and BETTY MONTGOMERY in Cleveland, Ohio in April, 1945. At that time MONTGOMERY was employed at the NACA Laboratories in Cleveland. b7D

In connection with this party [redacted] there were approximately fourteen persons present at MONTGOMERY'S home that evening and, with the exception of [redacted] all were NACA employees. He stated that he does not recall being formally introduced to anyone and it was his recollection that the introductions were informal. [redacted] stated that the entire group, with the exception of [redacted] were pro-Russian, as the evening was spent in discussing Communist matters and playing records which included "The Internationale" and revolutionary songs. b7D

[redacted]

In January, 1950 [redacted] identified a photograph of ELI OSSOFSKY as being one of the individuals present at the above-mentioned party. [redacted] stated that OSSOFSKY impressed them as being an ardent Communist, as he was exceptionally outspoken in his praise of everything connected with Russia. OSSOFSKY, it will be noted, was the subject of an LGE investigation (Bufile 121-19415). b7D

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[redacted] came to the NYO and were interviewed by SA's Robert W. Coholan and James P. Lee. [redacted] positively identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL as one b7D

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of the individuals who were present at the MONTGOMERY party in April, 1945. [redacted] stated that he did not recall anything that PERL said that evening, but PERL was one of the persons he had previously described as being pro-Russian.

[redacted] also identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL as being present at the above-mentioned party, but was less positive [redacted] in this identification. She further recalled that PERL was one of the individuals who took part in the group singing.

[redacted] were shown photographs of various individuals involved in the ROSENBERG case, including MICHAEL and ANN SIDOROVICH, but they were unable to effect an identification.

In discussing the persons who attended this party [redacted] stated that they also recalled a woman by the name of SCHLOSS. They advised that Miss SCHLOSS had driven them to the party, and they did not believe she was a Communist, inasmuch as she left with them when they became disgusted with the events that transpired. It was their recollection that Miss SCHLOSS was a schoolteacher in Cleveland, Ohio and lived in either Shaker Heights or Cleveland Heights. Miss SCHLOSS stated that she had a brother named CHARLES SCHLOSS, who was connected in some way with the war bond drive that took place in Cleveland, Ohio about that time. [redacted] further stated that he believed Miss SCHLOSS' father was the general manager of a big foundry in Cleveland. b7D

The most recent information in NYO files re BETTY and DONALD MONTGOMERY and ELI OSSOPSKY reflects that they were employed by the Dept. of the Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland in early 1950.

Since [redacted] have identified the photograph of WILLIAM PERL as being present at what they described as a Communist social affair at the home of BETTY and DONALD MONTGOMERY, it is felt that this matter should be further developed. Accordingly, the Bureau is requested

MRS. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH

t. to Director
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to grant authority to the Baltimore Office to interview the MONTGOMERYS and ELI OSSOFSKY to ascertain whether they know WILLIAM PERL; whether he was present at the MONTGOMERY party in Cleveland in April, 1945 and whether the facts concerning this party, as reported by [REDACTED] are true. They should also be asked the identity of the other persons who attended this party and appropriate leads should be set forth, with Bureau approval, to have those persons interviewed.

Enclosed for the Baltimore Office are two photographs of WILLIAM PERL and one photograph of WILLIAM DANZIGER, JOEL BARR, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, STANLEY RICH, ANN SIDOROVICH, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, MORTON SOBELL and ALFRED SARANT. It is requested that these photographs be displayed to the MONTGOMERYS and OSSOFSKY to determine whether they know any of the individuals involved in the ROSENBERG case. b1D

The Cleveland Office should attempt to locate and interview Miss SCHLOSS, whom [REDACTED] described as being a schoolteacher in Cleveland in 1945, and who resided at either Cleveland Heights or Shaker Heights.

Enclosed for the information of the Cleveland Office is a photostatic copy of referenced report.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND
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DATE: May 2, 1951

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Rebulet April 27, 1951.

As is set forth in reflet, JULIUS ROSENBERG allegedly received NEPA data either in the spring or fall of 1948 from WILLIAM PERL.

From January of 1946 to June of 1948, PERL was on LWOP from NACA. During the summer of 1947 he studied at Cornell University and he visited Cornell again in November of 1948.

FEROME KARTAKOV has stated that ROSENBERG informed him ALFRED SARANT had a contact at Cornell named "BEDDA" (phonetic). It is suggested that "BEDDA" might possibly be Dr. HANS BETHE, well-known physicist, who is mentioned as an NEPA consultant in Appendix D of AEC letter dated March 30, 1951, a copy of which was enclosed with reflet. It is, of course, realized that this possibility may already have been resolved.

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Since PERL was at Cornell in 1947, the possibility exists he may have secured the NEPA data from BETHE.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to inquire of the AEC what material re NEPA was available to BETHE and may desire to have BETHE interviewed concerning his knowledge of PERL and SARANT.

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There are transmitted herewith for your information copies of the following reports which were submitted in the above-captioned matter:

1. Report of Special Agent Henry A. Quinn, Jr., dated at Knoxville, Tennessee, April 25, 1951
2. Report of Special Agent Mahlon F. Collier, dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 23, 1951.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.
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DATE: 5/12/51

Re New York teletype dated 5/8/51.

Re rep SA THOMAS W. BYRANT dated 9/12/50, Los Angeles, reflects cashier's check in amount of \$1,000.00 was drawn on subject's savings account at the Oak Knoll Branch of the Security First National Bank, Pasadena, California. This is a typographical error and should be in the amount of \$1,100.00. This check was used as the initial deposit with which subject opened his account at the Public National Bank and Trust Company, New York City, on 7/17/46.

Deposits in the savings account of WILLIAM or WILBERT PERL at the Oak Knoll Branch of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles were as follows:

Date	Amount	Description
2/20/46	\$ 200.00	Currency
3/11/46	1,542.30	Checks in amount of \$1,524.90, \$9.33 and \$8.07; description of checks unknown
3/18/46	203.06	Check on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
4/5/46	261.12	Two checks drawn on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland in amount of \$165.56 each, less cash withdrawn \$70.00
4/19/46	181.25	Check of \$165.56 on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; check of \$5.09 on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, and check of \$10.00 on Fletcher Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana
5/23/46	165.56	Check on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
6/1/46	105.56	Check on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

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The foregoing deposits total \$2,710.85. The withdrawals on this account were in the amount of \$1,400.00 on 6/24/46, and \$1,310.85 on 11/19/46.

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The latter withdrawal was a transfer to the commercial account of PEARL in the same bank. The withdrawal of \$1,400.00 on 6/21/46, was used to purchase cashier's check in amount of \$1,100.00 previously mentioned, with \$300.00 being taken in cash.

It was previously reported that there were only two deposits in the commercial account of WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PEARL at this bank. It has been ascertained that there were six additional deposits in smaller amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
2/27/46	16.08	Check on Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
3/13/46	165.56	Check on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
5/7/46	165.56	Check on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
6/27/46	165.56	Check on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
10/12/46	5.00	Check on Fletcher Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana
12/6/46	10.00	Check on Fletcher Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana

The foregoing information was obtained from [REDACTED] Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, California, on a confidential basis. b7D

This case is being considered closed.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP. R. PERJURY. REURTEL MAY NINE INSTANT AND
OURTEL MAY SEVEN LAST. RE URLETS APRIL TWELVE AND TWENTY LAST AND
OURTEL APRIL SEVEN. NY TEL APRIL SEVEN REQUESTED COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF
SUBJECT-S ACCOUNT AT UNITED BRANCH, CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK. TRANSCRIPT
OF THIS ACCOUNT RECEIVED AT NYO AS ENCLOSURE TO URLET APRIL TWELVE
LAST. OURTEL APRIL SEVEN ALSO REQUESTED EXAMINATION ON SELECTIVE BASIS
OF PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF ABOVE ACCOUNT SHOWING ITEMS DRAWN, IF SAME
AVAILABLE. CLEVELAND REQUESTED SUTEL RE THIS. OURTEL APRIL SEVEN
ALSO REQUESTED WHETHER DEPOSIT TICKETS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITEMS DRAWN
ON SUBJECT-S COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT CLEVELAND
TRUST, SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND REP MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST, ARE AVAILABLE
AND IF SO, THAT SAME BE REVIEWED ON SELECTIVE BASIS. ADVISE IF
DEPOSIT TICKETS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITEMS DRAWN ARE AVAILABLE AND IF
REVIEWED. CLEVELAND REP MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST, PAGE SIX, LISTS
DEBIT MEMO MARCH TEN, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AND OURTEL APRIL SEVEN

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REQUESTED DETAILS RE THIS ITEM. URLET APRIL TWELVE STATED ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE DEBIT MEMO AS WELL AS DEPOSIT SLIPS WERE BEING MADE AND THAT PERTINENT INFO WOULD BE FURNISHED WHEN AVAILABLE. ADVISE STATUS RE DEBIT MEMO AND DEPOSIT SLIPS. URLET APRIL TWENTY ENCLOSED PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF SUBJECT-S ACCOUNT AT WEST ONE ONE SEVEN STREET BRANCH, CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK. LAST ITEM SHOWN IS BALANCE OF SEVEN SIX THREE DOLLARS SEVEN EIGHT CENTS, AS OF FEB. TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY. CLEVELAND REP AUGUST SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY REFLECTS ON PAGE SEVENTEEN THAT BALANCE OF SUBJECT-S ACCOUNT WAS ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS SEVENTYONE CENTS AS OF JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO SUPPLY TRANSCRIPT FOR PERIOD AFTER FEB. TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY TO DATE THIS ACCOUNT CLOSED.

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FBI CLEVELAND 5-10-51 11-10 AM EDST
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP. DASH R DASH PERJURY. RE NEW YORK TEL MAY NINE. NO PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF ITEMS DRAWN AVAILABLE EITHER CENTRAL NATIONAL OR CLEVELAND TRUST. TRANSCRIPT CENTRAL NATIONAL ACCOUNT FROM FEB. SEVEN, FIFTY TO CLOSING BEING SECURED. CV. TRUST FURNISHED ON MAY EIGHT, FIFTYONE, DEPOSIT TICKET DATED FEB. NINE, FORTYSIX, WHICH SHOWS DEPOSIT CONSISTING OF SIX HUNDRED NINETYFIVE DOLLAR CHECK, ONE HUNDRED TWENTYEIGHT DOLLARS, SIX CENTS, AND FIFTEEN DOLLAR CHECK. SIX HUNDRED NINETYFIVE DOLLAR ITEM BEING-TRACED. DEBIT MEMO DATED MARCH NINE, FORTYFIVE, FURNISHED MAY EIGHT, FIFTYONE, IS MERELY DIFFERENT FORM DEPOSIT TICKET CONSISTING OF OUT OF TOWN CHECK OF TWENTYSIX DOLLARS, EIGHTY-NINE CENTS, EIGHTEEN DOLLAR CHECK ON CV. TRUST, OR BRANCH, AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS, SEVENTYNINE CENTS CHECK ON OTHER LOCAL BANK.

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cc: Mr. Long

SAC, New York

May 11, 1951

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Reference is made to the report of SA Vincent J. Cahill, dated at New York, May 1, 1951, in the case entitled "Max Elitcher, et al, Espionage - R, Internal Security Act of 1950."

It is noted that Max and Helene Elitcher have both stated that they met William Perl in New York City during the fall of 1944, and had dinner with him and Julius Rosenberg in the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant, at 1659 Broadway, New York City. According to their statements, Mrs. Ruth Alscher, the sister-in-law of Max Elitcher, was present at the dinner party, and subsequently accompanied them to the apartment of Joel Barr.

As you recall, at the time of your last interview with Mrs. Ruth Alscher, she denied any knowledge concerning this dinner party and the visit to Barr's apartment. Assuming that the statements made by the Elitcher's are true, it is apparent that Ruth Alscher is either unable to recall the details of this case or is refusing to admit knowledge thereof, in order to avoid being implicated in the matter.

Inasmuch as her corroboration of the Elitcher's statements concerning this matter would materially strengthen the evidence against Perl in the forthcoming perjury trial, it is suggested that you discuss the matter of Ruth Alscher's inability to recall this occasion with the Elitchers. It is possible that they may be willing to talk this matter over with Ruth Alscher, on the possibility that they may be able to refresh her recollection. In the event the Elitchers are successful therein, an appropriate signed statement should immediately be secured from Ruth Alscher, setting forth the details of this dinner party meeting with Perl.

This matter should receive your attention in view of the imminence of the trial in this case.

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Ladd.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Glavin.....
- Mr. Nichols.....
- Mr. Rosen.....
- Mr. Tracy.....
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For the Bureau's assistance in identifying [redacted] particularly that which relates to aeronautical research, there is set forth a brief description of the various National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics installations:

Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory
NACA, Cleveland, Ohio
Primarily concerned with research of propulsion methods. The majority of AEC work is performed at the Lewis Laboratory (Engine Research).

Langley Memorial Laboratory
NACA, Langley Field, Virginia
Research of aero and hydro-dynamics as related to aircraft structure and loads.

Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
NACA, Moffett Air Force Base, California
Research of high-speed aerodynamics and maintains a high-speed flight research station at Edwards Air Force Base, Muroc, California.

There is some overlapping, which is dependent on the facilities available at each installation, and in general most questions can be answered at NACA Headquarters, 1724 F Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka,
ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY
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Re Cleveland teletype 5-10-51.

Enclosed herewith is a photostatic copy of the balance of PERL's account at The Central National Bank of Cleveland.

The \$800.00 item of August 18, 1950, was a check payable to RAYMOND L. WISE, PERL's attorney. Deposits have been checked and they consist, apparently, of salary checks; however, two deposits are still being traced.

Debit memo dated March 9, 1945, in Cleveland Trust Account, actually referred to \$20.00 or \$60.00 item although notation placed behind \$170.68 deposit, according to Cleveland Trust official. No record of debit memo available after three months.

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CHECKS TO PERL FROM NACA RECEIVED FROM GAO. NO INDIVIDUAL OR
COMMERCIAL ENDORSEMENTS NOTED. ONLY BANK ENDORSEMENTS NOTED AS
FOLLOWS: CHECKS DATED MAY EIGHTEEN, FORTY THREE TO DECEMBER FIFTEEN,
FORTY THREE, MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, HAMPTON, VA., THOSE DATED
JAN. ONE, FORTY FOUR TO FEB. SIX, FORTY SIX, CLEVELAND TRUST CO.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, REMAINING CHECKS SHOW DEPOSIT AT SECURITY FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, OAK KNOLL BRANCH, CORN EXCHANGE BANK,
SHERIDAN SQUARE BRANCH, NYC, CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, CLEVELAND,
CLEVELAND TRUST CO., CLEVELAND RESPECTIVELY. DUE TO FOREGOING
NOT BELIEVED PRACTICABLE TO HAVE SAME PHOTOSTATED AND THIS WILL NOT BE
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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. REBUTEL MAY ELEVEN, LAST. AUSA FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED TRIAL DATE TENTATIVELY AGREED WITH DEFENSE ATTORNEY RAYMOND L. WISE, IS JUNE FOUR, NEXT. HOWEVER, DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS OF FOLEY, INCLUDING PREPARATION OF SERGE RUBENSTEIN, SEC TRIAL, INSTANT TRIAL WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATTER PART OF JUNE OR POSSIBLY DURING MONTH OF JULY. FOLEY WILL ADVISE NYO FURTHER AS TO TRIAL DATE, WHEN SAME AVAILABLE TO HIM. FOLEY ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT PREPARED TRIAL BRIEF, AND DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF WITNESSES TO BE CALLED. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE STATED HE DESIRES FIRST TO CONDUCT FURTHER GJ HEARINGS, AND INTENDS TO CALL LOUISE SARANT, AND OTHERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RE HANDWRITING EXAMINER'S TESTIMONY, FOLEY STATED HE WILL PROBABLY DESIRE TESTIMONY AND CHARTS RE PERL LETTERS DATED FEB. FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY, OCT. THREE, FORTYONE, AND APRIL EIGHT, FORTY FIVE, SET FORTH IN LABORATORY REPORTS DATED FEB. NINE, FIFTYONE, MARCH FOURTEEN, FIFTYONE, AND MARCH TWO, FIFTYONE, RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, HE IS OF OPINION THAT IDENTIFICATION OF WRITER THESE LETTERS AS PERL WILL PROBABLY BE COVERED BY STIPULATION.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY AS FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.

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cc - Mr. Harbo

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 19, 1951

FROM: SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa;
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Re New York teletype May 15, 1951.

The General Accounting Office is unable to locate checks of PERL's prior to May 18, 1943, and it is believed that the same have been destroyed in accordance with normal procedure.

For the information of the Norfolk Office, the salary checks of subject, at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics have been obtained from the General Accounting Office. Two Treasury checks dated May 18 and June 19, 1943, respectively, for \$121.64, payee WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, show endorsements by Merchants National Bank, Hampton, Virginia, dated May 21 and June 22, 1943, respectively, and bear teller's stamp T4 on face. Four other Treasury checks in amount of \$108.89 each show endorsements dated between October 21 and December 21, 1943, by the same bank. One has teller's stamp T1 and two have teller's stamp T4. Only one check bears no teller's stamp. It is believed that the teller's stamp probably indicates the bank cashed checks for subject, who may not have had account there. All checks from GAO being photostated and photostats will be forwarded to New York.

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Assistant Attorney General James N. McInerney

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WILLIAM FERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

There is being transmitted herewith for your information one copy of each of the following reports which have been submitted in the above-captioned matter:

Report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue dated at Cleveland, Ohio, May 17, 1951

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Report of Special Agent Robert L. Smaltser dated at Washington, D. C., May 22, 1951.

Your attention is directed to the fact that certain portions of the material contained in the report of Special Agent O'Donoghue are classified "Restricted Data" as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 or are taken from material so classified.

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
317	3/20/51	LA TELETYPE TO WFO, HQ	2	2	
318	3/23/51	NE teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	
319	3/24/51	NY TO HQ TELETYPE	1	1	
320	3/28/51	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
321	3/22/51	CV teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	
322	3/23/51	PH TELETYPE TO HQ, NY	1	1	
323	3/30/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
324	3/17/51	SF TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, CV	1	1	
325	3/23/51	LA TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
326	4/2/51	TO ASSISTANT AG FROM HQ	1	1	
327	4/5/51	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
328	3/19/51	RH teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	

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329	3/16/51	HQ LETTER TO State Dept.	1	1	
330	3/16/51	Third party letter to HQ : newspaper enc	1/2	1/2	
330	3/22/51	HQ LET TO THIRD PARTY	1	1	
330X	3/23/51	NF REPORT TO HQ WITH COPY OF COVER PAGE	4/1	4/1	dup-1
331	3/24/51	NY TO HQ TELETYPE	1	1	
332	3/22/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH	1	1	
333	3/21/51	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
334	4/2/51	HQ LET TO NY	1	1	
335	4/6/51	HQ LET TO AAG	1	1	
336	3/17/51	CV teletype to HQ, NY, PH ^{2280 1/16/78}	2	2	
337	3/16/51	ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO HQ, NY	1	0	Referral to gov't agency
337	3/29/51	HQ LET TO PH	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency

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338	4/4/51	CU TELETYPE TO HQ NY	1	1	
339	4/15/51	MEMO EMRICH TO HENNRICH	1	1	
340	3/2/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, NY	1	1	
340	3/14/51	HQ letter to CV	2	2	
341	3/22/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
342	3/21/51	HQ LET TO NACA	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
NR	3/30/51	AEC Letr TO HQ	3	0	Referral to gov't Agency
343	4/2/51	HQ LETTER TO KNOXVILLE	1	1	
344	4/11/51	ST. LOUIS LET TO HQ	1	1	
345	4/2/51	HENNRICH MEMO FROM EMRICH	2	0	See Bufile 65-58236
345	4/6/51	HQ LET TO SAC, NY	1	1	
346	4/2/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency

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346	4/9/51	AG LET TO SEC. OF TREASURY	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
347	4/5/51	WFO TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
348	3/7/51	^{FOR} NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
349	4/9/51	^{FILED} WFO TELETYPE TO HQ, CV, NY	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
350	4/9/51	LA REPORT TO HQ with copy of cover page	6/1	6/1	dup-1
350	4/8/51	HQ LET TO DEPT. OF AIR FORCE	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
NR	3/3/51	Search Slips	1	1	
351	4/9/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
352	4/6/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
353	4/14/51	WFO LET TO HQ	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
353	4/28/51	HQ LET TO NY	1	1	
354	4/12/51	CLEVELAND ^{LET} TO HQ	1	1	
355	4/13/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
355	4/14/51	HQ Teletype to NY	1	1	

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356	4/7/51	PH LET TO HQ	1	1	
357	4/18/51	WFO REPORT TO HQ ^{w/} copy	5	0	See NY 65-15348 - 1652
358	4/12/51	LA TELETYPE TO HQ, NY	1	1	F-280/25
359	4/20/51	WFO REPORT TO HQ	5	0	See NY file 65-15348
360	4/20/51	CLEVELAND LET TO HQ	1	1	
361	4/16/51	HQ LET TO AAG	1	1	
362	4/16/51	SF LET FROM HQ	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
363	4/23/51	Detroit Report to HQ with Photo Enclosure & copy of cover page	5	5	dup-1
364	4/24/51	KNOXVILLE LET TO HQ	1	1	
365	4/21/51	MP REPORT TO HQ with COPY OF COVER PAGE	2	2	dup-1
366	4/16/51	HQ LET TO NY	1	1	
367	4/24/51	NEW HAVEN LET TO HQ	1	1	

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368	4/25/51	KX REPORT TO HQ with copy of cover page	2/1	2/1	
369	3/28/51	AEC lettr to HQ	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
369	4/16/51	HQ LET TO NY	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
370	4/17/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
NR	4/18/51	HQ Lettr to DOJ	2	2	Being Processed
371	4/25/51	HQ Lettr to AEC	1	1	Feb 282
372	4/23/51	LA REPORT TO HQ with COPY OF COVER PAGE	7/1	0	See NY file 65-15348
373	4/28/51	HQ LET TO NY	1	1	
374	4/27/51	HQ LET TO CLEVELAND	4	0	Referral to gov't Agency
374	4/16/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
375	4/28/51	HQ lettr to AAG	1	1	
376	4/17/51	CG REPORT TO HQ with COPY OF COVER PAGE	29/1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
377	4/30/51	HQ TO NY (let)	1	1	

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378	4/30/51	AAG LET FROM HQ	1	1	
379	5/2/51	WFO TELETYPE TO HQ, NY	1	1	
380	5/5/51	ST. LOUIS REPORT TO HQ	3/1	3/1	
381	4/20/51	LET TO AG FROM Internal Revenue	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency Dup-1
381	4/30/51	HQ LET TO NY	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
382	5/1/51	Cap & Max + Helene Elitcher NY REPORT TO HQ	38	0	See Bufile 101-2115
382	5/3/51	HQ LET TO AAG	1	1	
383	4/23/51	LET FROM ATOMIC ENERGY TO HQ	3	0	Referral to gov't Agency
383	5/2/51	CLEVELAND LET FROM HQ	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
384	5/2/51	NY TELETYPE FROM HQ ^{TO F2780 10/6}	1	1	
384	5/3/51	HQ TELETYPE TO NY ^{F2780 10/6/78} NY LET FROM HQ	1	1	
385	5/8/51	NY LET TO HQ	1	1	

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385	5/18/51	HQ TO NY (LET)	1	0	
NR 386	5/17/51	Search Slips	8	8	
386	5/9/51	NY LET TO HQ	3	3	
386	6/14/51	HQ LET TO NEWARK	3	0	Referral to gov't Agency
387	5/2/51	CLEVELAND LET TO HQ	1	1	
388	5/4/51	WFO TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, CV	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
389	5/11/51	HQ TELETYPE LET TO NY	1	1	
390	5/8/51	SF LET TO HQ	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
391	6/8/51	EMRICH MEMO TO HENNRICH	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
392	4/28/51	HQ LET TO CLEVELAND	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
393	5/3/51	HQ LET TO CLEVELAND	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
394	5/2/51	HQ LET TO AAG	1	1	
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396	5/9/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	2	
397	5/10/51	LV HQ TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND HQ NY	1	1	
398	5/11/51	HQ LET TO NY	1	1	
399	5/14/51	BELMONT LET TO IADD	3	0	Referral to gov't Agency
399	UNDATED MAY 66 5/51	LET FROM HQ TO NY LV ^{5/12/51}	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
400	5/10/51	TELETYPE FROM HQ TO CLEVELAND	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
NR	5/14/51	CLEVELAND LET TO HQ	1	1	
401	5/19/51	CLEVELAND LET TO HQ	1	1	
402	5/12/51	WFO TELETYPE TO HQ, NY	1	1	
403	5/12/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
404	5/21/51	WFO LET TO HQ	1	0	Referral to gov't Agency
405	5/19/51	WFO LET TO HQ	1	1	

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406	5/17/51	CLEVELAND REPORT TO HQ	16	0	Referral to gov't Agency
406	5/17/51	CLEVELAND LET TO HQ	2	0	Referral to gov't Agency
406	6/7/51	AAG LET FROM HQ	1	1	

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WASH 15 WFO 15 NYC 4 FROM LOS ANGELES 20 5-16 PM
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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE R. RE WFO TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.
VON KARMAN INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS THIS DATE. STATES THAT HE
 WROTE LETTER TO NACA REQUESTING THAT THAT ORGANIZATION MAKE AVAILABLE
 REPORTS TO PERL IN THAT VON KARMAN WAS LEAVING FOR ANGLO AMERICAN CON-
 FERENCE IN LONDON IN FORTYSEVEN. AT THIS CONFERENCE VON KARMAN PRES-
 ENTED A PAPER ON STABILITY AND CONTROL OF HIGH SPEED AIRPLANES. PERL
 HAD BEEN ACTING AS ASSISTANT TO HIM IN PREPARATION OF PAPERS AND LEC-
 TURES AT COLUMBIA AND IN OTHER PAPERS AND LECTURES HE DELIVERED FROM
 TIME TO TIME. PERL SECURED NACA REPORTS RE STABILITY AND CONTROL AT
 VON KARMAN-S REQUEST IN CONNECTION ABOVE CONFERENCE. RE NACA INDEX OF
 CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS, VON KARMAN SAID QUOTE I DO NOT ESPECIALLY
 RECALL HAVING ASKED HIM TO GET THIS INDEX, BUT THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A
 LOGICAL STEP FOR HIM TO TAKE. UNQUOTE. VON KARMAN ADDED THAT THIS
 INDEX WAS AVAILABLE TO HIM AND PERL PROBABLY USED IT TO SURVEY THE LA
 TEST INFO IN THE FIELD. VON KARMAN STATED POSITIVELY THAT AT NO TIME DID
 PERL MAKE REQUESTS OF HIM FOR CLASSIFIED DATA WHICH WAS FOREIGN TO ANY

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WORK IN WHICH PERL WAS ENGAGED AT THE TIME THE REQUEST WAS MADE. VON
KARMAN STATES THAT NEITHER BEFORE NOR AFTER SUBJECT-S ARREST HAS HE
HAD ANY BASIS FOR QUESTIONING PERL-S LOYALTY. SPECULATES THAT IF PERL
IS LYING, THEN HE IS QUOTE GUILTY OF FALSE LOYALTY TO HIS FRIENDS.
UNQUOTE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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cc: Mr. L. J. ...

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP, R, PERJURY. MRS. JOSEPH SALES, NEE MARY

LOIS EVANS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH

SUBJECT WHILE BOTH WERE EMPLOYED AT NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, VA. FROM

APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE AND THAT SHE

HAD DATES WITH HIM FROM TIME TO TIME FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. MRS. DORAN

ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER HEARD SUBJECT SPEAK OF MORTON SOBELL OR

JULIUS ROSENBERG AND STATED SHE HAD NEVER HEARD SUBJECT ATTEMPTING

TO SECURE POSITIONS FOR EITHER OF THESE MEN OR ANYONE ELSE AT

NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, VA. SHE STATED SUBJECT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH

ABE SILVERSTEIN WHO WAS A SUPERVISOR AT THE FULL SCALE WIND TUNNEL

PROJECT DURING SUBJECTS EMPLOYMENT AT NACA AND BELIEVED ANYONE WAS

CONTACTED BY SUBJECT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT FOR SOBELL OR ROSENBERG,

SILVERSTEIN WOULD BE THE LOGICAL PERSON. MRS. DORAN FAILED TO

IDENTIFY THE PICTURES OF SOBELL AND ROSENBERG.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE R. PERJURY, [REDACTED] NATIONAL CITY BANK, ONE ONE ONE ST, BRANCH, NYC, ADVISED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT ON MARCH TWO TWO LAST, SUBJECT DEPOSITED IN HIS ACCOUNT AT THAT BANK A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS DRAWN TO ORDER OF HENRIETTA PERL ON BANK OF BEREA COMPANY, BEREA, OHIO. MAKER APPEARS TO BE HAROLD SHAINED /LAST NAME NOT ENTIRELY LEGIBLE. INFORMANT STATED LETTERS SH LEGIBLE WHILE REMAINDER OF LAST NAME NOT CLEAR/.

CHECK ENDORSED BY HENRIETTA PERL AND BY WILLIAM PERL. CLEVELAND

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HAROLD SHAINED AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND. SUTEL.

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WILLIAM PERL, WAS. ESP - R, PERJURY. AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED TODAY THAT STANLEY KANAREK, ASSOCIATE OF RAYMOND L. WISE, ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR PERL, FILED A MOTION FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS ON MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST. MOTION MADE UNDER RULE SEVEN F OF RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND REQUESTS IN SUBSTANCE ALL DATES, TIMES AND PLACES UPON WHICH GOVERNMENT RELIES TO PROVE DEFENDANT KNEW SOBELL, ROSENBERG, HELENE ELITCHER AND THE SIDOROVICHES, AS WELL AS NAMES OF ALL GOVERNMENT WITNESSES AND SUBSTANCE OF PERL-S TESTIMONY BEFORE FGJ ON AUG. EIGHTEEN AND SEPT. ELEVEN LAST. FOLEY STATES MOTION WILL BE HEARD BY JUDGE HENRY W. GODDARD, MARCH THIRTY NEXT AND HE IS PREPARING AN ANSWER. FURTHER THAT KANAREK ADVISED HIM BY PHONE TODAY THAT DUE TO ILLNESS OF MR. WISE, HE WILL MOVE FOR ADJOURNMENT OF TRIAL UNTIL MAY TEN NEXT. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OPPOSE. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF ABOVE MOTION BEING FORWARDED TODAY. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP DASH R PERJURY. RE NORFOLK TEL MARCH TWENTYONE. LAWRENCE MARCUS INTERVIEWED, DOES NOT RECALL ROSENBERG OR SOBELL IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT. NO OTHER INFO OF VALUE. SILVERSTEIN INTERVIEWED AUGUST FIFTY NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP DASH R, PERJURY. RENYTEL MARCH TWENTYTWO.

BUILDING AT SEVEN ONE SEVEN WALNUT ST., PH, HAS FOLLOWING AS TENANTS-

*AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS TO JEWS WITH H. J. *BURGEN, P. J.

*COGAN, MRS. E. P. *JOHNSON AND J. *SHALLCROSS RECEIVING MAIL

THERE. IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING ARE TENANTS OF VARIOUS APTS. IN

BLDG.- D. *CRISWELL, JAMES *FEINSTEIN, HAROLD *GRIST AND J. H. *HALL.

PH INDICES REFLECT NO INFOR PERTAINING TO THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS TO JEWS OR ANY OF THE PEOPLE LISTED AS RECEIVING MAIL

THERE OR IN RESIDENCE AT SEVEN ONE SEVEN WALNUT. ON BASIS OF INFO RECEIVED FROM NY IN RETEL, PH NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY SENDER

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Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP R. PERJURY. ARGUMENTS ON DEFENSE MOTION

FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS HEARD BY HONORABLE HENRY W. GODDARD, USDJ,

SDNY, THIS DATE. DECISION RESERVED. STANLEY KANAREK AND ONE ALFRED

A. ALBERT, FORMER BOSTON ATTORNEY ASSOCIATED WITH RAYMOND L. WISE,

ATTORNEY OF RECORD, APPEARED FOR DEFENSE. EMPLOYEE, NATIONAL CITY

BANK, NYC, ADVISED TODAY PERL DREW ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK MARCH

TWENTY NINE LAST PAYABLE TO ALFRED A. ALBERT. MEMORANDUM IN OP-

POSITION TO MOTION FILED BY GOVERNMENT. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES THEREOF

BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL. BUREAU WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED.

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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Belmont	<i>AB</i>
Mr. Mohr	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	<i>[Signature]</i>

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WASHINGTON S15 AND NEW YORK CITY S3 FROM SFRAN 3-17-51 4-53 PM RN
DIRECTOR AND SACS CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK CITY DEFERRED *18-1*

WILLIAM PERL AKA ESPIONAGE - R. PERJURY. REBUTEL DATED MARCH FIFTEEN LAST. AND BULET TO CLEVELAND MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. JACK N. NIELSEN, QUINNHILL ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA TODAY ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW MORTON SOBELL - HAD NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE PERSON IDENTIFIABLE WITH SOBELL VISITED PERL AT EITHER HAMPTON OR LANGLEY FIELD, VA., AND NO KNOWLEDGE THAT PERL TRAVELLED TO WASHINGTON, D. C. BETWEEN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AND FORTY ONE TO SEE SOBELL. SOBELL'S PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. RE NORFOLK TEL MARCH TWENTYONE LAST. HERBERT PASS INTERVIEWED TODAY AT U.S. NAVAL GUIDED MISSILE TEST CENTER, POINT MUGU, CALIF. DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ROSENBERG OR SOBELL, AND CLAIMED NO INFO RE ACQUAINTANCE BETWEEN THEM AND SUBJ. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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CORRECTION PLS NEXT TO LST LINE THE TENTH WORD SHOULD BE "ACQUAINTANCE"

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

April 2, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mutterperl
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent Fred A. Coots, dated March 22, 1951, at Norfolk, Virginia, in the above-captioned matter.

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April 5, 1951

SAC NEW YORK

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP R AND PERJURY.

IN VIEW DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED ON ROSENBERGS TODAY, YOU ARE ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY THAT PERL, FEARING CONFESSION BY ROSENBERGS, MAY EITHER ATTEMPT CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN RUSSIAN AGENT WHO SENT GLASSMAN TO HIM LAST JULY OR MAY ATTEMPT FLEE COUNTRY. SUGGEST IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION WITH USA ON POSSIBILITY HE MAY DESIRE RECONTACT RAYMOND L. WISE, PERL'S ATTORNEY, TO ASCERTAIN PERL'S PRESENT ATTITUDE TOWARD COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST. AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS FILED BY WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, ONE NINE SEVEN MELROSE AVENUE, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, APRIL ELEVEN, FORTYONE, FOR A NINETEEN FORTYONE STUDEBAKER CLUB SEDAN, MOTOR NO. ONE FIVE THREE ZERO ZERO FOUR, REFLECTING AUTO PURCHASED BY MUTTERPERL FROM STUTZ BROTHERS, INC., ONE ZERO THREE SIX WHITLOCK AVENUE, NYC, ON AUGUST ONE, FORTYONE. VIRGINIA TITLE NO. ONE EIGHT SIX ZERO THREE ZERO THREE WAS ISSUED IN NAME OF MUTTERPERL. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RICHMOND, CONCERNING AUTO TRANSACTION SINCE NINETEEN FORTYONE RECORDS AT DMV DESTROYED.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: March 16, 1951

To: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson
Chief
Division of Security
Office of Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ON 2/27/78 AR/Jan

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mutterperl
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There is attached herewith for your information a blind memorandum which sets forth information concerning William Perl, who was arrested in New York, New York, on March 14, 1951, on the charge of perjury.

This information has been made available to Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison, Naval Aide to the President; Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers, Special Consultant to the President; Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, USN, Director, Armed Forces Security Agency; Brigadier General Vernon E. Hegee, USMC, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Major General Joseph F. Carroll, Director of Special Investigations; Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Honorable Gordon E. Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Honorable James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council; and Honorable George C. Marshall, The Secretary of Defense.

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cc: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (Enclosure)
Department of the Army
The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.
Attention: Chief, Intelligence Division

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Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
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The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

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March 19, 1951

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your attention is called to the enclosed articles clipped from the Friday, March 16, 1951 issue of the NEW YORK TIMES, particularly the so-called "In Memoriam" notice reading:

PERLMAN - William S., in everlasting loving memory,
NORMAN and BARRIET

I consider such a notice appearing in a paper like the TIMES as highly suspect. It seems to be a bare-faced attempt at secret communication with the prisoner, William Perl. Perhaps your cryptanalysts can make something of it. Not possessing all the facts, I can only hazard these guesses as to its meaning:

Is the "Man S" Sobell? Has Perl been instructed by means of this notice to "remember everything" about "S"?

Or is he being warned that the communists have an "everlasting loving memory" and that he had better keep his mouth shut?

Who are "Norman and Barriet" - contacts hiding under Party aliases?

Is something due to happen on the 19th, or will someone attempt to contact him on the 19th? (The letter "S" is the nineteenth in the alphabet.)

Please bear in mind that any attempt at communication with Perl by means of the old CP trick of advertisements or notices inserted in a newspaper would have to be practically "en clair", and would also have to be on a page he would be reasonably certain to read. That makes the "In Memoriam" column following the death notices an ideal spot - for almost everyone reads the death notices, and Perl (with plenty of time on his hands in prison) could be counted on to do so.

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Congratulations on your fine round-up of Gold, Rosenberg, Greenglass, Perl and company. There's plenty of room behind bars for more like them -- so here's wishing you lots of "good hunting" MAR 22 1951

Sincerely,

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SALADIN SCHMITZ

BOOSTUM, Germany, March 25.—Saladin Schmitz, president of the German Shakespeare Society and a leading stage producer of the day at the age of 57. He staged many different Shakespearean productions during his thirty years' presidency of the Boostum theatrical theatre.

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Columbia Physics Instructor
Planned to Leave Country
Government Discloses

William Perl, 32-year-old Columbia University physics instructor and a leading expert on aerodynamics, pleaded not guilty in Federal Court yesterday to a four-count perjury indictment. He was held in \$20,000 bail when the Government disclosed that he obtained a passport last month to leave the country.

The Government also charged that Perl, who was arrested Wednesday night at his home at 104 East Thirty-eighth Street, had received the offer of a "considerable sum" to flee the country after the arrest of Julius Rosenberg, a defendant in the atom spy trial.

Assistant United States Attorney John M. Foley asked Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard to set bail at \$25,000. He asserted that several suspects in the Soviet spy ring who conspired with Perl "have fled the jurisdiction and the Government is unaware of their whereabouts."

Trial Date Set

Only once did the thin-faced, cigarette-looking instructor speak in a firm voice he said: "I wish to plead not guilty." Judge Goddard set April 17 for trial.

The indictment charged that Perl lied when he told a Federal grand jury that he did not know Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, another spy case defendant, Hsiao Etsun Chen, wife of Max Elster, the first Government witness in the spy trial, and Ann Bodorovich.

David Greenglass, who has pleaded guilty to wartime espionage, testified at the spy trial that he had been introduced to Mrs. Bodorovich by Rosenberg. He was told that she would go to New Mexico to obtain from Greenglass atomic secrets for the spy ring. At the last minute Harry Gold, convicted atom spy, was substituted as the courier.

After Rosenberg's arrest, Mr. Foley said, a Vivian Glassman of 131 East Seventh Street, "approached this defendant and offered him a considerable sum to flee the jurisdiction."

Raymond L. Wise, Perl's attorney, then represented to the court that \$25,000 bail was excessive and that \$5,000 would be enough. He said that he had pleaded with his client to tell the truth and assist the Government. He added that Perl had insisted he was innocent of the charge.

An "Absent-Minded Professor"

Mr. Wise likened Perl to the absent-minded professor. He added he had believed his client when he said "to the best of my recollection I do not know these people."

Mr. Wise said that only last week he had advised Perl that he was likely to be indicted, adding he could have fled then, but he didn't.

When Judge Goddard indicated that he would set bail at \$10,000, Mr. Foley told the court that only last month Perl had applied for a passport for himself and his wife.

Mr. Wise interjected that Perl had only applied for a renewal of an old passport. He added that the Perls were thinking of spending a summer vacation in Europe.

"It's a little bit early to apply for a passport for a summer vacation," Judge Goddard said.

When Mr. Wise tried to give a further explanation Judge Goddard snapped: "\$20,000 bail!"

An expert on guided missiles, Perl was sent in 1944 to Cleveland on the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory. Greenglass testified that Rosenberg told him that he had a contact in Cleveland who supplied secrets on jet-propulsion.

If found guilty Perl would be liable to five years and a \$5,000 fine on each of the four counts.

March 20, 1951

Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter dated March 19, 1951, with enclosure, has been received. I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks.

Whenever in the future you obtain data which you think might be of interest to the FBI, it is suggested you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Milwaukee Office, 735 U. S. Post Office, Customs and Court House, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin.

I am enclosing some material which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAR 26 1951

Enclosure

For to Freedom; Director's Statement 2-26-51; President's Directive; Director's Statement; FBI Wants You.

cc - Milwaukee, with copy of incoming.
ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent enclosed a clipping with a marked section which reads as follows: "PERLMAN--Villon S., in everlasting loving memory of 31 NORMAN and ELAINE." Correspondent appears to be identical with an individual who has furnished your office with information previously. Refer your file 100-5748.

NOTE: Bufiles indicate [redacted] has been cooperative in furnishing information in the past. 100-146445-4 pp. 3;

100-3-74-8251 pp. 3.

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REPORT MADE AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 3/23/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/23/51	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT E. HERBERTSON and
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DETAILS: AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Mrs. JOSEPH SALE DORAN, nee MARY LOIS EVANS, was interviewed by SA MARVIN E. STEFFEN and the writer at 535 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk Virginia.

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Mrs. DORAN stated that she was employed at NACA, Langley Field, Virginia from 1936 to 1946 as a computer and that she was acquainted with the subject from approximately 1940 to 1943 while he was employed at the same project. She advised that she had dated the subject from time to time during the years of 1941, 1942 and part of 1943 as well as she could remember and corresponded with the subject for approximately six months after he left the NACA. She advised that she has not seen the subject since he left NACA, Langley Field, Virginia in 1943.

Mrs. DORAN stated that she had never heard the subject speak of MORTON SOBELL or JULIUS ROSENBERG and stated that she had never heard of the subject attempting to secure positions in NACA for either of these men or anyone else.

Mrs. DORAN further advised that the subject was closely associated with ABE SILVERSTEIN who was supervisor at the Full Scale Wind Tunnel Project during the subject's employment at NACA and believed that if anyone was contacted by the subject concerning employment for SOBELL or ROSENBERG, SILVERSTEIN would be the logical person.

The pictures of MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were displayed to Mrs. DORAN but she was unable to identify either one.

Mrs. DORAN further advised that ABE SILVERSTEIN was employed at NACA at Langley Field from approximately 1936 to 1942 at which time he was transferred to NACA in the Cleveland, Ohio territory. She stated that approximately a year after SILVERSTEIN was transferred she understood that he requested the transfer of the subject from NACA, Langley Field to NACA, Cleveland.

Mrs. DORAN also stated that SAMMIE KATZOFF was in charge of the Theoretical Section at NACA during the period that the subject was employed there and that he possibly could give information concerning the subject, inasmuch as PERL was first assigned to the testing section of the project and then transferred to the theoretical section. She also stated that one JACK NEILSON was transferred by NACA to California and was in the theoretical section and was acquainted with the subject.

Mrs. DORAN advised that although she dated the subject for approximately two years she was never engaged to him.

Mrs. DORAN further advised that the subject was a quiet type of individual and was very engrossed in mathematics while she knew him. She stated that she had never heard him make any derogatory remarks concerning this government and the only thing she ever heard him say that she did not like was the statement that he did not believe in God.

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She stated, however, that she believed that he was jesting at the time because during the time she knew him he spoke many quotations from the Bible and it appeared to her that he was a reader of the Bible.

Mrs. DORAN advised that the subject possibly dated other girls at the project but that she did not know the names of these girls.

Mrs. DORAN advised that she knew nothing of the background of the subject inasmuch as he never referred to any members of his family or friends while she was going with him.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

No lead is being set out to contact ABE SILVERSTEIN at NACA, Cleveland, inasmuch as this lead was set forth in the report of SA FRED A. COOTS dated March 22, 1951 at Norfolk, Virginia.

No lead is set out to contact SALMIE KATZOFF as he has previously been interviewed.

No lead is set out to contact JACK NEILSON in California inasmuch as he has previously been interviewed.

REFERENCE: New York teletype to Norfolk dated 3/22/51.
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